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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF NEW YORK.

HELD AT

POUGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

OCTOBER, 1880.

[WITH AN APPENDIX.]

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THE NEXT MEETING AT

Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y.

TUESDAY, P. M., OCTOBER 18, 1881.

ASSOCIATION SERMON.

By REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, . . . New York.

ESSAY.

On Progressive Revelation.

By REV. EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, JR., . Poughkeepsie.

NECROLOGICAL SKETCH.

By LYMAN ABBOTT, D.D.,

COMMITTEE ON UNFERMENTED WINE FOR SACRAMENTAL USE.

REV. E. A. LAWRENCE, Jr., REV. S. H. VIRGIN,
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MINUTES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 19th, 1880.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of the State of New York, convened for the Forty-seventh Annual Meeting in the house of worship of the Congregational Church of Poughkeepsie, at 4 o'clock P. M., Oct. 19th, 1880, and in the absence of the Moderator of the last session, was called to order by the Secretary, Rev. James Deane. The Roll of Members was made out and completed as follows:

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Rev. W. F. Crafts, *In transitu.*
Rev. Austin Crane, D.D.
Rev. E. Johnson.

The Association chose by ballot the following officers for the year:

Moderator—Rev. W. E. Park, of Gloversville.
Scribe—Rev. T. R. Slicer, of Brooklyn.
Assistant Scribe—Rev. I. L. Beman, of Crown Point.

The session was opened with Prayer by the Moderator and the singing of a hymn.

The report of the Business Committee embodying programme for the meeting was received and adopted.

The Rev. Lemuel Jones then conducted a service of prayer for the blessing of the Holy Ghost.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30 P.M. the Association convened to hear the Annual Sermon which was preached by Rev. Thos. K. Beecher, upon Eph. iv, 15.

The following appointments were announced by the Moderator, viz :

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Dea. E. G. Tyler, Benjamin M. Coon,
Rev. W. W. Curtis.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, Dea. L. W. Smith,
Rev. Wm. S. Smart, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON ESSAY AND ESSAYIST FOR NEXT YEAR.

Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., Rev. S. H. Virgin,
Rev. Wm. Adams.

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR NEXT YEAR.

Rev. L. Jones, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson,
Col. A. B. Lawrence.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 9 A. M.

The session of the Association was opened by singing the 551st hymn. The Minutes were read and corrected. The following committee to nominate trustees of Ministerial Fund was announced :

Rev. G. A. Rawson, Rev. S. B. Sherrill,
Dea. E. G. Tyler.

Rev. C. C. Johnson called attention to the fact that the Synod of New York is now in session at Peekskill, and offered a resolution of fraternal greeting, (which was ordered telegraphed,) as follows :

To the Synod of New York in Session at Peekskill:—Fraternal salutations from the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of the State of New York,—see Romans xvi Chap., last clause of 16th verse and 24th verse.

Rev. Dr. Smart offered certain resolutions respecting the approaching National Council which were referred to a committee as follows:

Dr. W. S. Smart, Dr. E. Beecher, Rev. L. Jones.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Thos. K. Beecher until 10 o'clock, after which Rev. Dr. Elmendorf of the Reformed Church, was introduced and extended greeting to the Association.

The Symposium suggested by the programme was then taken up and Rev. Wm. Adams introduced the discussion with an essay upon "The Harmony of Divine Revelation in the Word and Works of God," followed by James G. Roberts, D.D.,of Brooklyn. Concluded by Rev. C. M. Tyler of Ithaca.

The essays were succeeded by discussion participated in by Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Edward Beecher, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. T. R. Slicer.

Adjourned to meet at Vassar College at 3 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon.

At 3 P.M. the Association met in the chapel of Vassar College in a joint session.

Opening prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The President of Vassar College, Dr. Caldwell, extended to the Association the greeting of the College.

Rev. Dr. Magoun, of Iowa College, was introduced and addressed the College and Association upon the theme of

this session, "The Spiritual Life." The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher continued the presentation of the same subject.

After the address the Association resumed its regular session.

President Caldwell was elected an honorary member of the Association.

Rev Dr. Strieby presented the claims of the American Mission Association.

Rev. Dr. Brown presented the claims of the Congregational Union.

Adjourned to meet at 9 A.M. on Thursday.

Thursday, Oct. 21st, 9 A.M.

The Association was opened by the singing of the 216th, hymn, and prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Jr. presented a resolution respecting sacramental wine as follows:

WHEREAS, the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Supper is perilous and sometimes harmful to those who are seeking in the Church, deliverance from the appetite for intoxicating drinks, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That the General Association of the State of New York hereby recommends to the churches connected with it, the use of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes.

Resolved, 2d, That this Association instruct its Secretary hereafter to request each church with which it may be about to hold its annual meeting, to provide the pure, unfermented wine of the grape for the celebration of the Lord's Supper on that occasion.

Resolved, 3d, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the best method of preparing and procuring unfermented wine for sacramental purposes, such committee to report at the next Annual Meeting of this Association.

Resolved, 4th, That the Secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the *Christian Union*, the *Congregationalist*, the *Advance* and to each church connected with the association.

The resolutions were adopted after brief discussion, and Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Jr., Rev. S. H. Virgin and Rev. C. C. Johnson appointed a committee in accordance with the third resolution.

The report of the Committee on National Council was offered. A minority report also was offered by Rev. Lemuel Jones as a substitute. A motion to lay the minority report upon the table was lost.

A motion to lay the whole subject upon the table was decided in order, upon which an appeal was taken from the Chair. The expiration of the hour for business postponed the discussion, and the Rev. S. H. Virgin conducted the devotional exercises. After which business was resumed.

The report of the Committee on time and place of next meeting was presented, recommending Warsaw as the place. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Association presented his report which was accepted. (See Appendix, III.)

The Treasurer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this General Association of the State of New York is hereby requested and authorized to ask the Registrar of each local Association connected with this body to forward to him for the publisher of the Congregational Year Book, compensation for the copies of said year book received by such Association.

Which was ADOPTED.

The subject of Inspiration was taken up and introduced in an essay by Rev. Dr. Beard of Syracuse, and followed by an essay by Rev. Dr. Smart of Albany.

The Association returned to the business before the Association prior to the reading of the essays, and the appeal from

the decision of the Chair being repeated, the Chair was sustained.

The question of the debatable character of the motion to lay the whole subject on the table was decided by a vote to allow discussion. The discussion was then participated in by several members.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the discussion was suspended until the afternoon session.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association convened at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Assessments reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

The Committee on Assessments having compared the statistical returns which have been sent in by the Registrar of the local Associations, and finding no recent large changes in the relative membership of the churches; and the Association needing at present about the same amount of money as a year ago, do recommend assessments comparing substantially with those of last year, which will be as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

Oneida, Chenango and Delaware Association	$36 00
Black River and St. Lawrence	26 00
Essex Conference	7 00
Western New York Association	20 00
Long Island "	13 00
Susquehanna "	30 00
New York and Brooklyn "	70 00
Ontario "	31 00
Hudson River "	25 00
Wyoming "	8 00
Central Association	35 00
Welsh "	10 00
	$301 00

(Signed) LEMUEL JONES.
W. A. ROBINSON.
A. B. LAWRENCE.

The committe to select the essayist for the next meeting of the Association reported and the report was adopted, as follows :

For essayist Rev. Edward A. Lawrence, Jr. Subject, *Progressive Revelation.*

The Committee on the nomination of Trustees of the Congregational Ministers' Fund reported the names of the following gentlemen and the report was adopted :

Rev. W. A. Robinson, of Homer ; Rev. C. C. Johnson, of Smyrna ; Rev. S. H. Virgin of New York ; Rev. E. C. Hall, of Jamestown ; Rev. Jay Clizbe, of Newark Valley ; Rev. J. C. Holbrook, D.D., of Syracuse ; W. E. Bancroft, Esq., of Buffalo ; H. N. Lester, Esq., of Binghamton ; W. A. Duncan, Esq., of Syracuse.

It was voted that the Secretary of this Association be directed to have bound by themselves five hundred copies of the Constitution and By-laws for general distribution.

The report of the Secretary of the New York Congregational Ministers' Fund Society was offered. Previous to the reading thereof it was voted to withhold the names of beneficiaries of the ministers' fund.

The report with accompanying documents was adopted, (for this report see appendix II.)

The report of the Treasurer of the ministers' fund was read by Rev. Dr. Holbrook and the report was adopted, (see appendix II.)

The Business Committee for next meeting was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Revs. H. F. Dudley, James Deane and A. F. Beard, D.D.

The claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were presented by Rev. Dr. Haydn, District Secretary.

At the conclusion of Dr. Haydn's address, it was voted that the report of the Committee on National Council be referred

back to that committee to be modified, and again presented after the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Lyman Abbott read the necrology of the year, (see appendix V.)

At the appointed hour the Sacramental Sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Jones: Text, Phil. ii, 5; 1 Cor. ii, 16.

After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Revs. Irving L. Beman, and J. J. Hough officiating. The tables were served by Deacons Stark, Tyler, Smith and Wiltsie.

At the close of the Communion Service a collection was taken for the Ministers' Relief Fund.

The Committee on the National Council reported the following minutes, which were adopted:

To the Ministers and Messengers of the Congregational Churches of the United States assembled in National Council:

We, the members of the General Association of New York, send you greeting:

Dear Brethren:—We rejoice with you that it has pleased the Great Head of the Church so to bless and prosper His Kingdom among us, and so to enlarge our work that it has been deemed expedient to call into existence a stated gathering of the representatives of our churches to give expression to the unity of our fellowship, to conserve and promote that united fellowship, and to show forth our liberty in all things connected with our worship and work as churches individually dependent upon and loyal to our Lord Jesus Christ. And the better to promote that fellowship and remove the possible danger of separation and division, we suggest to you the consideration of the propriety of making such amendments to the Constitution of the National Council, in entire conformity with its essential spirit and purpose, as may be necessary to make it in the nature of a Conference of the churches, devoting itself wholly to Christian communion, the diffusion of intelligence in regard to the churches of our faith and order, and to a discussion of practical and spiritual questions without taking any votes not necessary to the maintenance of its own order and organization.

It was voted that the Business Committee be requested to appoint in future an earlier hour than that hitherto selected for the administration of the Lord's Supper in connection with the meetings of this body.

The nomination of the preacher of the Associational Sermon for next meeting falling to the New York and Brooklyn Association, the Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, of New York, was named by that body. The nomination was duly approved.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved, and recess was taken for the enjoyment of a collation provided in the lecture room and parlors by the ladies of the church.

Thursday Evening.

The Association met at 8 o'clock, and was addressed upon practical questions connected with Sunday School work, by Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, Rev. W. F. Crafts and Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D. At the conclusion of these addresses the following resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

In view of the favors realized by the Association in connection with the present meeting

Resolved, That our most cordial thanks are hereby offered to the Church with which we have met,—to the local Committee whose assiduity has so largely tended to our convenience and comfort,—to the President, Trustees and Faculty of Vassar College for the peculiar and interesting opportunity for Christian Service opened through their courtesy, and to the families whose graceful and abounding hospitality and Christian home life we have so happily shared.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks also to the Railway Corporations which have accorded to the members of this body the favor of reduced rates over their several routes.

The Moderator added to this expression of fraternal feeling

in a strain of pleasant remark, calling out thereby Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Jr., pastor of the church, who responded cordially.

The Association then adjourned with prayer and benediction, to meet at Warsaw, Wyoming Co., October 18, 1881.

WM. E. PARK, *Moderator.*

THOS. R. SLICER, *Scribe.*

IRVING L. BEMAN, *Assistant Scribe.*

APPENDIX

[1.]

NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

—1880.—

The New York Home Missionary Society held its Eighth Annual Meeting at Poughkeepsie, Oct. 20th, 1880.

Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., President, was in the chair. A selection from the Scriptures, (Deut. 28 : 1–14,) was read by Rev. M. G. Bullock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. B. Stevens, of Buffalo. The Secretary then read the Annual Report of the Trustees which, on motion, was accepted.

Rev. C. C. Johnson moved and it was voted, that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate officers for the year ensuing, and Rev. Messrs. E. C. Hall, S. B. Sherrill and J. R. Dixon, Esq. were appointed. The Committee subsequently reported the following list of officers who were duly elected, viz :

Rev. A. F. Beard, D.D., of Syracuse, *President ;* Austin Abbott, Esq., of New York, *Vice President ;* Rev. J. C. Holbrook, D. D., of Syracuse, *Secretary ;* Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., of New York, *Treasurer.* For *Trustees :*—Rev. W. A. Robinson, of Homer ; Rev. Ethan Curtis, of Camden ; Rev. Eben Halley, of Binghamton ; Rev. C. M.

Tyler, of Ithaca; Rev. W. E. Park, of Gloversville; John Dunn, Jr., Esq., of Syracuse, and H. M. Dixon, Esq., of Smyrna.

Addresses were then made by Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., of New York, Treasurer of the American Home Missionary Society, and Rev. Geo. F. Magoun, D. D., President of Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa. After prayer, singing of the hymn, "My country 'tis of thee," etc., and the benediction, the Society adjourned.

JOHN C. HOLBROOK,
Secretary.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1880.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

New York Home Missionary Society.

In presenting their Eighth Annual Report the Trustees of the New York Home Missionary Society have to lament the death of one of their number, Rev. Jeremiah Butler, of Fairport. He has been a member of the Board from the beginning, and from the deep interest he has felt in the affairs of the Society, his long and extensive acquaintance with the churches of the State and his characteristic good judgment, his counsel has been of great value in all our deliberations. A brief sketch of his life and labors will be found in the Necrology of the General Association presented at the present session.

There has been no material change in the general aspect of the home missionary work in this State during the past year. The same causes that have been heretofore specified, tending to enfeeble some of the churches in rural districts, and to render them more or less dependent on outside aid in the support of the ministry have continued to operate and must be expected to do so, to some extent, in the future. The Trustees have earnestly endeavored to lessen these causes, and to stimulate the churches to aspire to self-support, and thus to diminish the drafts upon the treasury and to increase the resources of the National Society for extending its operations in the newer portions of the land. They have especially sought to secure the adoption, by the aided churches, of more thorough and *systematic* measures for raising funds, and the practice of the strict rules of business in the conduct of their pecuniary affiairs. The

want of this has proved to be a serious detriment to the prosperity of many churches and has been one of the most fruitful causes of the frequent changes in the ministry. The Trustees have particularly insisted on the observance of the long-standing rule, that all arrearages due the minister should be liquidated as a condition of receiving a new grant of aid. It should be fully understood that our appropriations are based largely on the pledges of the churches to which they are made, for the support of their ministers. These pledges should be considered as sacred and binding as any debt or obligation incurred in secular business, and common honesty towards the missionaries and towards this society forbids that they should be disregarded.

STATISTICS.

During the past year the whole number of different persons employed as missionaries has been fifty-six, of whom, however, twenty-six have labored only during a portion of the year. Sixty-eight churches and twenty-six other preaching stations have been supplied in this State and three churches in Pennsylvania connected with our General Association. The total receipts into the treasury have been $14,076.49 besides $113.52 for the Sunday School Department. The expenditures have been $8,911.49. Of the receipts only $1,417.00 have been from legacies, a *very much* smaller amount than usual, the smallest, in fact, in any year since this society was formed. While, therefore, there has been a considerable falling off in the gross receipts of the year, it has arisen wholly from the diminution of legacies, the contributions from the churches having, in fact, *increased* over those of the previous year by $866.94. Of the total receipts, $562.00 have come from aided churches, which churches have also contributed in addition, $577.12 to various other benevolent objects.

One new house of worship has been erected at an important point and another completed and dedicated. Eleven have been repaired and materially improved, besides several parsonages. $1,650.00 of debts on churches and parsonages have been liquidated. Two new churches have been organized. Ten have ceased to ask for aid and there have been six new applications, several of them however, for small sums and for only one year. The *reported* additions to the missionary churches have been one hundred and thirty-six, and five have enjoyed revivals of religion.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Among the encouraging "signs of the times" there is none more cheering than the newly awakened zeal of the female portion of our churches, always proportionally very large, in the work of raising funds for missionary purposes. Their contributions to the Foreign Board in the whole country the past year were $103,000.

For many years the women have also been affording substantial aid to home missions by preparing boxes of clothing and family supplies for the missionaries, but during the past year a woman's organization has been formed in Boston, for raising *money* for home evangelization. The Executive Committee say, "The Woman's Home Missionary Association is not a local organization. It is intended to be a centre of woman's missionary work in our own country. There never was a time when the energies of the Church were more needed to make war upon the ignorance, superstition, vice and all forms of godlessness that are poisoning the life-blood of our nation. If it were not that God is on our side it would seem to be almost time to despair of our country. And the need is not more urgent than the work is inspiring. Why should not each church form a (woman's) auxiliary? It is for strength in union that this Association has been organized and it is hoped that auxiliaries will be steadily and rapidly added."

We commend this subject to the attention of the women of our churches with the suggestion of the hope that some wise measure may be adopted whereby the home missionary cause may receive its due proportion, not only of their sympathies and prayers, but also of their pecuniary aid.

OUR STATE WORK.

In previous reports the Trustees have dwelt at some length upon the importance of sustaining the feeble churches in rural districts in this State, not only on account of their moral and spiritual influence on the communities where they exist, but also because past experience shows that from such churches have gone out not only many who have proved to be valuable additions to the churches in the larger towns and cities of this and other States, and to the newer churches of the West, but from them also have been drawn many recruits for the ministerial ranks and not a few most valuable laborers both in the home and foreign missionary fields. Some

of the most useful and honored of the missionaries of our Foreign Board, have come from obscure mountain towns and from the home missionary churches of this State and New England.

All these considerations have been kept in mind by the Trustees in their deliberations as to appropriations to the churches applying for aid. These considerations, as well as the claims of church fellowship and the obligation laid upon us by the Scriptures to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," should secure for the weaker churches the sympathies of those that are strong, and such pecuniary assistance as is absolutely necessary to maintain their existence and to sustain the ordinances of the Gospel.

THE NATIONAL WORK.

Still, after all, the great motive to effort in the home missionary cause is to be found in the pressing necessity of planting Christian institutions in the rapidly expanding settlements of the Great West. The facts in regard to the extension of our frontier and the increase of population in the new States and Territories are absolutely overwhelming and well-nigh incredible. Sovereign States that less than forty years ago were unorganized even as Territories, and where were only unbroken and untrodden prairies, now number their inhabitants by half or three-quarters of a million, and some even by the million, while Territories have been organized and have their hundreds of thousands of people in regions that within the same period were almost as much an unknown land as the interior of Africa. In the language of Holy Writ, "Nations have been born in a day." Imperial States have sprung into existence in a few years, as populous as some of the kingdoms of Europe centuries old! How great the effort then demanded adequately to supply the multiplying towns and cities and the spreading settlements of that vast interior of our continent with the gospel ministry and churches and Sabbath schools and all those moral and religious influences that shall save it from infidelity and error and irreligion.

If in our older States religious institutions are indispensable to the maintenance of a healthy moral tone, how much more important must they be in new communities that are taking on definite shape and drift, and which are often composed of the most heterogeneous elements. The evil influences at work in the newer sections of our land are numerous and powerful including every form of error, social and religious. Foreigners by hundreds of thousands

are pouring in there half a million this year. "They come," in the language of the last report of our National Society, "in their physical strength and their moral weakness. They come to stamp their impress upon us—their Romanism, their atheism, their gross materialism, their unsettling infidelity, their absolute irreligion, their wild theories of liberty, their distempered reactions against wholesome law, divine and human! They come in crowds consolidated. In serried ranks and battalions, they move inward upon the country, spreading out westward and northward and swarming over the land. We must follow them, must accompany them, rather, as they go, with Christian greeting, wise instruction and open heart of love. The Sunday-school teacher and the humble, pliant, able minister of the New Testament should be the first to deal, on these shores, with this great foreign element."

In these circumstances and with so vast a work given to the Christians of America and so weighty a responsibility as rests upon them to evangelize this great and growing country, it is manifest that we are called upon to enlarge our efforts for this cause. Our dependent churches should lessen, to the utmost possible extent, their drafts upon the home missionary treasury and the stronger churches must increase their contributions so that our National Society may be enabled to keep pace in its operations with the tide of population that is rolling across the continent.

Our churches in this State gave, the past year, on an average about forty cents per member, which is less than we demand of our home missionary churches, which is a cent a week for every resident member, or fifty-two cents per annum. But it would not be unreasonable at all to ask of the self-supporting churches an average of two cents per week per member. If this were done our thirty thousand members would pay into our home missionary treasury $30,000, or more than twice as much as is now paid. And if the rule were observed by all our churches in the land, the American Home Missionary Society would receive $381,000, which, with the ordinary legacies, would swell its income to nearly or quite *four hundred and fifty thousand dollars!* With this sum at command, and it could be wisely expended, what an advance might be made by that society all along the line, and what a mighty influence would be exerted by its operations on the moral character of the Great West!

In conclusion, the Trustees would reiterate their conviction that

to secure an increased interest in the home missionary cause, there is needed the more general diffusion of information in regard to it. The *Home Missionary* (magazine) should be read in every family and the attention of the churches should be called to this cause at least once a year, if not oftener, in the pulpit. In the words of one of our prominent ministers we add, that "the pastor who fails to instruct his congregation so as to kindle and sustain their enthusiasm in respect to the blessed work of recovering this world to Christ, fails to fulfill one of the highest and most imperative of the duties of his office. It is a mistake every way disastrous—we fear a very common one—to educate people into the habit of regarding with something of dislike the frequent discussion of the grand themes pertaining to the coming of the kingdom of God among men. It is because the greater number, even of professing Christians know so little, so *very* little what must be done in order to save our country with its glorious civil and religious institutions and to build up here a high Christian civilization, and what ought to be done at once for other vastly populous nations now open to Christian effort, that so small a portion of our church members seek the privilege of giving their money and children and, if need be, themselves to Christ's service for those ends. If it be true, as stated, that scarcely half the members of our churches give anything for foreign and home missions, and a much smaller number for other benevolent objects, it is quite plain that they do not hear too much about the great moral movements which the Divine Redeemer is himself directing and which he is watching with so deep an interest. *The great question of the hour is, how can our churches be brought up, rank and file into one solid phalanx of workers and givers for the salvation of the world.*"

NOTES.

Chenango Forks, Broome Co.—Church has paid off all its debts, including over $1,000 on the parsonage, and will ask for no more aid.

Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence Co., asks no further aid.

Duke Center, McKean Co., Pa.—Rapidly increasing in strength and approaching self-support.

East Pharsalia, Chenango Co, is not now receiving aid.

Java and Strykersville, Wyoming Co., will ask for no aid hereafter.

Ironville and Hammondville, Essex Co.—Greatly blest with revival influences and conversions.

Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co., has ceased to ask for aid.

Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., had ceased to ask for aid, but a devastating fire nearly destroyed the town. It is hoped no aid will be required.

South Hermon, St. Lawrence Co.—Arrangements made for a new house of worship.

Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co, is now supporting its pastor unaided.

Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co.—Rapidly recovering from its misfortunes and discouragements, and under its present pastor will speedily rise to self-support.

Saratoga. The new church, (New England) under Rev. T. W. Jones, has manifested wonderful vigor. A valuable lot has been secured and an uncommonly neat and attractive house of worship will soon be completed without any debt on the building. The church will soon be not only self-supporting but a contributor to benevolent objects.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES,

EMPLOYED DURING A PART OR THE WHOLE OF THE YEAR.

Bake, H. P.....Austerlitz.
Bliss, D. J.....Harpersfield.
Bradnack, Isaac R.....Portland.
Clark, A. T.....Ironville and Hammondsville.
Campbell, J. H.....North Evans.
Curtis, W. W.....West Brook.
Day, R. C.....South Hermon.
Douglass, T.....Parkville, L. I.
Dunham, D.....North Java.
Dickinson, G. L.....Schroon Lake.
Dean, G.....Harpersfield.
Frickstad, T. T.....Black Creek.
Flower, G. A.....Harrisville.
Foss, G. A.....Lewis.
Fisher, E. W.....Barryville, &c.
Fifield, C. W.....Champion.
Green, A. L.....Stockholm.
Griffith, T. H.....Chenango Forks.
Hale, E.....Baiting Hollow, L. I.
Higby, H. M.....Salamanca.
Herbert, C. D.....Sinclairville.
Hamilton, H. P.....West Spring Creek, Pa.
Hubbard, H. L.....West Newark.
Howard, E.....Gasport.
Haff, S.....Greenport, L. I.
Jones, L.....Monsey and Tallman's.
Jones, D.....Richville.
Jewell, G. C.....Clear Creek.
Jones, T. W.....Saratoga.
Kellogg, J. A.....Duke Centre, Pa.

Kirkland, A. H.....New Lots, L. I.
Long, F.....East Ashford.
Livingston, E. C.....Motts Corners.
Lansing, R. C.....Ticonderoga.
Michael, Geo.....Moriah.
Mucklow, W. B.....Java and Strykersville.
Mason, L. T.....Austerlitz.
Marsh, J. T.....Barryville, &c.
Olds, A. D.....North Evans.
Place, L. D.....Greenport, L. I.
Pugh, J. W.....Middle Granville, &c.
Quigley, T. H.....Gainsville.
Ransom, C.....Wadham's Mills.
Rowley, G. B.....Carthage.
Rowland, S.....Stoneham, Pa., &c.
Roberts, J. G.....Brooklyn.
Strasenburgh, Geo.....Henrietta.
Turner, E. B.....Columbus.
Upson, J. S.....Bridgewater.
Woodruff, J. D.....Little Valley.
Watson, T.....Wilmington, &c.
Watkins, H. W. H.....East Pharsalia.
Williams, L.....Port Leyden.
Wheeler, R. F.....Brooklyn.
Walters, T. W.....Crary's Mills.

APPENDIX

[2.]

New York Ministerial Relief Fund.

—1880.—

The action of the "New York Congregational Minister's Fund Society" at the meeting of the General Association will be seen in the proceedings published in the Minutes for Thursday, P. M., Oct. 21st, 1880. The Trustees then elected for 1880–'81 are: Rev. Messrs. W. A. Robinson, of Homer; C. C. Johnson, of Smyrna; E. C. Hall, of Jamestown; Jay Clizbe, of Newark Valley; S. H. Virgin, of New York City, and J. C. Holbrook, of Syracuse, and W. G. Bancroft, of Buffalo; H. N. Lester. of Binghamton, and W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, Esquires.

The Trustees met the same day and organized the Board by electing the following officers for 1880–'81, viz:—

Rev. W. A. Robinson, *President;* Rev. C. C. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. A. Duncan, Esq., *Treasurer;* Dea. H. W. Robinson, *Auditor.*

Executive Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Robinson, Johnson, Holbrook, and W. A. Duncan, Esq.

N. B.—It is particularly requested that all *donations* to the Fund should be sent by Draft, P. O. Money Order or Registered Letter to *the Treasurer,* W. A. Duncan, Esq., No. 70 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y., and *to no other officer.*

Also that all applications for aid and all correspondence concerning the Fund should be addressed to the *Secretary,* Rev. C. C. Johnson, Smyrna, Chenango County, N. Y.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

New York Cong'l Ministers' Fund Society.

During the past year there have been three approved applications for aid from the funds of the Society. One of these was for $100 in behalf of a clergyman in New York City, upwards of eighty years of age, in feeble health, and who died before final action was taken on his case and the amount applied for was subsequently paid to his aged widow.

Another was in favor of the widow and children of a deceased minister, for $100, which was granted; and the other was from one who had been engaged for several years in home missionary work in this State and whose health had failed from overwork and who was consequently laid aside from labor and unable to provide an adequate support for himself and his family.

In all these cases the conditions prescribed in the rules of the Society for regulating appropriations were strictly complied with and the little pittance which we were enabled to bestow was very gratefully received and we are assured afforded substantial relief. Two other applications were presented but in cases that were not deemed to come within the scope of this Fund.

The approved cases referred to are illustrations of the necessity for and the beneficent working of the plan for a relief fund for aged and indigent ministers and the widows and children of those who die without having made adequate provision for the support of their families and who have no relatives or friends who are able to afford needed help. Such cases are constantly occurring and most of the leading denominations of Christians have made arrangements for

their relief. In some of the States the Congregationalists have made liberal provisions of the kind, and others, in accordance with the recommendation of the National Council are endeavoring to do so.

There can be no serious question as to the necessity for and propriety of some provision of the kind for those who have worn themselves out in the service of the churches, and for their widows and children, since in many cases it is impossible for them to lay aside out of their meager salaries any thing for their support in sickness and declining years and that of their familes after their death.

Says Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, "There are very few clergymen in this country that have more than a bare living salary. There are many that have not even that. Their professional expenses are large. There are very few that can meet them, and give their children a good education and lay by any money for old age. The way of the average parish is to estimate how much the minister can 'live on' and give him that (and no more). When old age comes and the fire of his youth is departed and new blood and new brains are needed he has no recourse to fall back upon. His brother lawyer or doctor or merchant or farmer has been able to lay up a little against the dark and rainy day; he has been unable. He cannot dig and to beg he is ashamed. *If he attempts to forecast and prepare for the future the parish is aghast at the minister who is 'getting rich.'* Virtue in a layman is greed in a minister. * * * Our churches could do nothing more sure to attract to the pulpit the best young life of the church than first to maintain their 'liberty of prophesying,' and second, to provide some adequate and sure relief for such as become worn out in the service of the ministry."

We are persuaded that this is an object that must commend itself to every thoughtful and benevolent mind, and that it only needs to be brought before the people to secure their hearty and liberal cooperation. In Connecticut, some years ago, a wise and large-hearted individual bequeathed $25,000 for a fund for this purpose and since his decease the interest has been employed as he directed and it has brought light and gladness into many an aged or infirm ministers' household and caused many a widow's and orphan's heart to leap for joy.

At a recent meeting of the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church it was announced that a gentleman had just given to that body a farm of 125 acres, worth $5,000 in the pleasant village of Rhinebeck

on the Hudson, as a site for homes for aged and disabled preachers. One thousand dollars more were needed for building the homes, in addition to pledges already made, and the sum was contributed on the spot, within fifteen minutes after the statement was made. In New Hampshire, the *income* of the Congregational Ministerial Relief Fund was *two thousand and seventy dollars.*

From the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that there has been an increase in the contributions to our Fund the past year, although we are sorry that the amount is still so small. But as our plan is still in its infancy we may hope that at no distant day we shall be able to record much larger additions, as the object shall be better understood and the necessities of the case shall be more apparent in the light of experience. May we not pray and hope also that the Lord will put it into the hearts of some of his stewards to whom he has entrusted wealth, to remember this object liberally in their Wills as has already been the case with one lady who has thus set apart $5,000?

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Peter Burns, Esq., Treasurer, reported as follows:—

Balance on hand at last report...	$173 05	Received from Rev. Thos. Wilson & Church, Eaton..	2 00
Received from Rev. E. Davies....	3 34	" " Rev. H. M. Ladd....	1 00
" " " E. Curtis, self and Ch. Camden.	10 26	" " " D. B. Bradford & Ch., Parishville	3 60
" " Gen. Asso. at Canandaigua.....	45 11	" " Rev. H. F. Dudley..	1 00
" " B. R. & St. L. Asso.	10 00	" " " E. C. Hall....	1 00
" " Rev. I. R. Bradnack.	2 00	" " Ch in Jamestown..	6 35
" " " J. P. Skeele....	1 00	" " Rev C. W. Fifield...	1 00
" " " J. Richmond..	2 00	" " " I. R. Bradnack	1 00
" " " H. Humphrey, self and Church.	2 55	" " " J. H. Munsell..	2 00
" " Middletown Church	7 34	" " " A. T. Clark....	1 00
" " J. D. Woodruff.....	1 00	" " " E. Taylor, D.D.	1 00
" " E. A. Hazeltine....	1 00	" " " S. H. Virgin...	2 00
" " H P. Hamilton....	1 00	" " " H.W H Watkins	5 00
" " Western N.Y Asso. at Wellsville.....	6 81	" " " J. D. Woodruff.	1 00
" " Rev. Geo. B Rowley	1 00	" " Binghamton Ch ...	27 00
" " Church at Fairport	30 00	" " Rev. G. A. Rawson & Ch. Sidney Plains	4 80
" " " Berkshire	7 30	" " Rev. A. D. Stowell..	1 00
" " " Lockport.	10 00	" " " J. Clizbe.....	1 00
" " Rev. J. W. Grush..	1 00	" " " E. Halley.....	1 00
" " " Thos. Douglass	1 00	" " Susquehanna Asso.	17 37
" " " A. S. Emmons, Rodman, self & Ch.	6 00	" " Triangle Ch., & Rev. M. L. Dalton.....	4 43
" " Rev. E Howard.....	2 00	" " Hudson River Asso.	6 39
" " Mrs W. A Smith...	1 00	" " Rev. D. Dunham. ..	1 00
" " Welsh Asso. at Utica	4 25	" " " S Johnson....	1 00
" " Susquehanna Asso. at Binghamton....	7 72	" " " J. H. Frazee...	1 00
" " Rev. A. T Clark....	2 00	" " Church in Franklin.	14 15
" " Welsh Ch. Fairview	1 22	" " " " Napoli...	6 26
" " Rev. E. Edmonds...	1 00	" " Rev. H. Humphrey.	1 00
" " " James Griffith.	1 00	" " " E. Davies.....	1 00
" " " Wm. James,..	1 00	" " " W. C. Sexton..	1 00
" " J. W. Sharp.....	3 51	" " Church at Bangor..	2 59
" " Rev. Geo. Hardy....	5 00	" " Rev. R. T. Evans....	1 00
" " " T. M. May.....	1 00	" " 1st Ch. Remsen Welsh	3 00
" " " E. A. Lawrence Jr.	1 00	" " 2d " " "	3 00
" " Ch. in Po'keepsie...	3 67	" " Rev. H. M. Scruton.	1 00
" " Oneida Chen. & Del. Association.....	10 93	" " Ch. at Copenhagen.	3 75
" " B. R. & St. L. Asso..	4 59	" " Rev. R. C. Lansing.	1 00
" " Rev. J A. Kellogg & Ch. Duke Cent. Pa.	5 00	" " " Geo. Strasenburg	1 00
" " Rev. T. H. Griffith..	1 00	" " " J. C. Holbrook..	5 00
" " O. C. & Del. Asso ...	7 05	" " Mrs. Gideon Granger	10 00
" " Ch. at Westmo'land.	6 00	" " Smyrna Church	5 00
" " Rev. L. Abbott, D.D.	1 00	" " Rev. C. C. Johnson.	1 00
" " " A. H. Clapp, D.D.	2 00	" " " W. A. Robinson	1 00
		" " " S. B. Sherrill..	1 00
		" " Rev. E Howard....	1 00
		" " Ch. at Morrisville ..	5 02
		Interest allowed.....	12 00
			$571 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Orders of Trustees for three Grants made.....	$250 00	
For Postal Cards and Treasurer's Book.....	5 75	
		$255 75
Bal. on hand.....		$315 64

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, } ss.
CITY OF SYRACUSE. }

We, Peter Burns, John C. Holbrook, Ovid Miner, Henry W. Robinson, Asahel C. Washburn, and Wm. A. Robinson, residents in and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby certify that we desire to form a Society pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the several Acts extending and amending said Act.

That the corporate name of the said Society will be, "The New York Congregational Ministers' Fund Society;" and the object for which the Society is formed is, to provide a fund for the relief of indigent, aged, infirm and disabled ministers of the Gospel of the Congregational Denomination in the State and their widows and children.

That the members of "The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of New York," as the same is now constituted, and as the same shall or may be hereafter constituted from time to time, shall be members of this Society hereby incorporated, together with such other persons as may, pursuant to the By-Laws of this Society, become members thereof.

That the number of Trustees of this Society shall be nine; and the first Trustees thereof shall be William A. Robinson, of Homer; Myron Adams, of Rochester; Eben Halley, of Binghamton; Peter Burns, of Syracuse; Alanson Judson of Gloversville; John E. Howard, of Fairport; Alfred Holmes, of Lockport; Austin Abbott, of the City of New York; and John D. Ellis, of Antwerp; all in the State of New York.

That the Trustees shall be elected annually, at the time and place of holding the annual meeting of "The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of New York," at such time during the meeting of said Association as shall be fixed by said Association from time to time for that purpose.

That the business of this Society shall be carried on in the City of Syracuse, in the State of New York.

PETER BURNS,	ASAHEL C. WASHBURN,
JNO. C. HOLBROOK,	H. W. ROBINSON,
OVID MINER,	WM. A. ROBINSON.

Dated at Syracuse, July 30th, A. D., 1879.

APPENDIX

[3.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the General Association of New York:

Your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report:

Cash on hand at the beginning of year	$335 80
From Hudson River Association (arrears)	27 00
Assessments in full from all the Associations	301 51
Making total receipts	$664 31

Paid out according to vouchers submitted:

Bill of Rev. James Deane, salary and expenses for 1880	$ 50 75
Bill for advertising in *The Congregationalist*	2 20
Bill of Masters & Stone, for Printing, &c	184 71
Bill of Treasurer for postage, drafts, &c	2 50
Bill of Rev James Deane, Salary, &c, for 1881	47 35
Cash in Treasury	376 80
Making a total of	$ 664 31

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report with vouchers submitted, and find the same correct.

W. W. Curtis,
Benj. M. Coon,
E. G. Tyler,
Auditing Committee.

W. A. Robinson,
Treasurer.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 20, 1880.

APPENDIX

[4.]

THE CONSTITUTION.

Article I.—Name.

This Organization shall be called The General Association of the Congregational Churches and Ministers of New York.

Article II.—Object.

It shall be the object of this Association to extend among its members a brotherly acquaintance and fellowship,—to promote unity of views and practice,—to quicken the spirit of devotion and Christian zeal,—to secure increased liberality in behalf of the causes of benevolence,—to gather and disseminate useful information concerning the Churches,—and to prompt to all measures adapted to advance their faith, their polity, and their religious efficiency.

Article III.—Basis.

1. The principles of Congregationalism as distinguished from Independency, are the denominational basis upon which this Association is founded; and those doctrines of the Gospel set forth in the Declaration of Faith made by the National Council, held at Boston in June, 1865, are its doctrinal basis.

2. This Association shall never exercise any legislative or disciplinary power over the Ministers or the Churches connected with it.

Article IV.—Members.

1. Any local Association, Consociation or Conference in this State, which declares its desire to be connected with this General Association, and its approval of this Constitution, may be received as a

constituent part thereof, entitled to a representation in its meetings, as provided for in the two following sections.

2. Any Congregational Minister who is a member in good standing in any organization described in the preceding section, is a member of this General Association, entitled to enrollment in any meeting thereof which he may attend. The President of the New York Education Society, is *ex-officio*, a member; and the members of all committees shall be entitled to membership in the meeting at which their report is to be presented.

3. Any Church regularly connected with any organization described in the first section of this article, is also a member of this Association, and may participate in all its meetings, *by one delegate* chosen for that purpose.

Supplementary section:—Any Congregational Church assenting to the Basis of this Association, contained in Article III, though not connected with any local organization, shall be entitled to a direct representation by one delegate chosen for that purpose. (This section may be repealed by vote, at the pleasure of the Association.)

4. Any Minister acting as Pastor of one of the Congregational Churches of the State, but not a member of any local Association therein, can be a member of this Association only by being duly elected a delegate for the Church which he serves.

5. Any person being present at a meeting of this Association, and recommended by the Business Committee, may be received as an Honorary Member; and when received shall have the right to take part in all deliberations, but may not vote.

Article V.—Officers.

1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Scribe and an Assistant Scribe, to be chosen by ballot at the commencement of each meeting; and a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be chosen by ballot triennially, their term of office to commence at the close of the meeting at which they are chosen.

2. It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside and preserve order in the Association; to appoint all committees required, not otherwise appointed; to decide questions of order subject to an appeal by any two members; and in general to see that the business of the meeting is transacted correctly and with dispatch. At the opening of the next meeting he shall call to order and preside till his successor takes the chair.

3. It shall be the duty of the Scribe to make full and accurate Minutes of all the transactions of the Association, and after they have been adopted and been signed by the Moderator and himself, to place them in the hands of the Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give public notice, at least three weeks in advance of each meeting of the Association; to prepare previously and submit to the Business Committee as soon as the same is appointed, a programme of the exercises and items of business which are to occupy the meeting, so far as he can ascertain the same, also to prepare and present to the Association annually, a Report exhibiting the state of religion in the Churches, and their general condition and progress during the year preceding. He shall preserve for the Association, all letters, reports, papers or other documents belonging to it, and not printed with the Minutes; and in the absence of the Moderator, at the commencement of a meeting, he shall call to order and preside till the organization is effected.

5. The Secretary shall also procure the Statistics of the Churches through the Registers or Statistical officers of the local organizations; prepare a Summary of them and complete and arrange the whole for publication. He shall also, as soon as practicable after each meeting, publish the Minutes—with all Reports of officers and committees adopted by the Association, if not otherwise ordered: together with the Statistics of the Churches; a Catalogue of Ministers; and as often as every other year, this constitution. At the organization of each meeting, he shall make out a Roll of Members then present—the same to be afterwards completed by the Scribes, as a part of the Minutes.

6. The Treasurer shall obtain the taxes due from the local organizations: have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, or designed for its benefit; and disburse the same in payment of any claims against the Association, when such payment is approved by any two of its other officers. He shall annually present a written Report, which shall not be adopted till it has been referred with the necessary vouchers, to an Auditing Committee and received their approval.

Article VI.—Meeting.

1. This Association shall meet annually on the Third Tuesday of October, at such place, and at such hour as shall have been designated at the previous meeting.

2. Twenty-five members shall be requisite to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. If an exigency shall arise, which in the judgment of the Moderator and the Secretary, requires that the time, or the place, or both—of holding a meeting of the Association should be changed, it shall be competent for those officers to make and give notice of such change as they shall deem proper.

4. An extra meeting, for the transaction of such business only as shall be named in the call, may be convened by the Moderator and Secretary at the request of not less than three of the local Associations or Conferences, and notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary, at least three weeks before the time of holding it, through two prominent Congregational newspapers, and by circular to the Clerk of each Church. At extra meetings fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII.—Organization.

1. At the hour appointed for opening the meeting—if it be in the evening—the Associational Sermon shall be preached. At the close of that service the Moderator of the last meeting—or in his absence, the Secretary, or in the absence of both, the Minister of the Church where the meeting is held—shall call the Association to order, and direct a Roll of Members to be made out by the Statistical Secretary, after which, he shall lead to the election of a Moderator, a Scribe, and Assistant Scribe, and then vacate the chair. The Moderator just chosen shall immediately offer prayer and then declare the Association organized for the transaction of business.

2. Whenever the hour of opening is not in the evening, the Moderator at the time appointed, shall call the Association to order and proceed with the organization as above directed; and the Associational Sermon shall be preached on Tuesday evening.

Article VIII.—Committees.

At each meeting of the Association, and as soon after the organization as practicable, the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees—each of which shall consist of three members; and on each Committee (the Business Committee excepted) there shall be at least one delegate.

1. A Business Committee who at the next annual meeting shall place in the hands of the Moderator, immediately after his election,

a minute and well arranged programme of the exercises and items of business which are to come before the Association. To this they may add, from time to time, such subjects as they may judge suitable for the consideration or action of the Association; and no business shall be introduced during the meeting, except it have the approval of this Committee, or shall be allowed on an appeal from their decision.

2. An Auditing Committee, who shall receive and carefully examine the Treasurer's Report, and submit the same with a written statement of their opinion of its correctness.

3. A Committee to recommend a suitable place for holding the next meeting of the Association, and the hour for opening the same.

4. A Committee to nominate a delegate to each of the Ecclesiastical Bodies with which this Association holds correspondence.

5. A Committee to ascertain the amount of money requisite to meet the expenses of the Association for the ensuing year, and to make out an equitable assessment of the same upon the local organizations connected with the Association.

6. A Committee to recommend, as the subject for an essay, some topic in Theology, Practical Religion, Morals, Church Polity, or Church History; and also to nominate a member to prepare the essay to be read at the next meeting.

Article IX.—Exercises.

1. The exercises of the Association shall include such Sermons, Addresses, Reports of Committees, Discussions, Essays and Devotional Services, as shall be adapted to secure the objects for which the Association is established.

2. The Associational Sermon shall be preached by a Minister chosen for that purpose by one of the local organizations; and they shall make their choice in the order of their arrangement in the Statistical Tables printed with the Minutes.

3. A half hour at least, of each morning session of the meeting, shall be occupied with Devotional Exercises at such time as the Moderator shall judge best; and each afternoon session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The meeting shall be closed with singing, prayer and the benediction.

4. The Minutes of the meeting shall be read and approved immediately after the opening of each afternoon session, and any remainder at the close of the meeting.

Article X.—Correspondence.

1. This Association will hold fraternal intercourse with other Ecclesiastical Bodies desiring it, by sending and receiving delegates or by letters, so far as it may be done in harmony with its principles, and without detriment to its interest.

2. It is the duty of any person representing this Association in any Corresponding Body, to report at the next meeting, either in person or by letter, concerning his attendance.

3. If the person appointed a delegate to a Corresponding Body cannot attend, it shall be competent for any other member who may attend to act as the delegate of this Association.

4. The printed Minutes of the Association shall be a sufficient testimonial for any delegate to a Corresponding Body.

5. Delegates to this Association from Corresponding Bodies, shall have the right to share in its deliberations the same as Honorary Members.

Article XI.—Statistics.

1. It shall be the duty of the local organizations connected with this Association to make such provision as will secure a prompt and accurate return of the Statistics of their Churches and Ministers to the Statistical Secretary.

2. The Statistics shall be made out according to the printed forms furnished by this Association, and according to the facts and figures as they were on the thirty-first of August preceeding.

Article XII.—Expenses.

To defray the cost of printing the Minutes of the Association, and other incidental expenses, a tax not exceeding two cents per Church member, shall annually be assessed upon each local organization.

Article XIII.—Rules of Order.

1. Every motion on being seconded, shall, if requested by the Moderator, or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be open to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The Moderator may speak on points of Order, but not on the merits of a question, without first calling some one else to preside.

3. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment or the previous question. The effect of adopting the previous question, shall be to terminate debate and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided, and a vote taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and be subject to no needless interruption. If he act disorderly, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

7. The Moderator shall have a casting vote, whenever upon any question the vote of the members is equally divided.

Article XIV.—Amendments.

Any article of this Constitution, except the Third, may be altered or annulled at any meeting by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided the intended action shall have been proposed at a previous meeting.

A SUMMARY OF DOCTRINES,

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—There is only one living and true God, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth; subsisting in three persons, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the same in essence, and equal in every divine perfection.

ART. II.—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are the only perfect rule of faith and practice.

ART. III.—God hath foreordained and worketh all things according to his eternal purpose, and the counsel of his own will.

ART. IV.—God executes his purposes in the work of Creation and Providence, in such a way as to secure his own glory and the highest good of the moral system, and yet in perfect consistency with the free moral agency of his intelligent creatures.

ART. V.—Our first parents were created holy, and by voluntary transgression became sinners, justly exposed to eternal punishment.

ART. VI.—In consequence of the transgression of our first parents, all their posterity became sinners, and are, in their natural unregenerated state, totally sinful, and by the law of God condemned to eternal death.

ART. VII.—The Lord Jesus Christ, who is both God and man in one person, has, by his sufferings and death, made a complete atonement for all mankind, and thereby laid a foundation for the offer of a free and full pardon, which is made indiscriminately to all on the condition of repentance for sin, and faith in Christ.

ART. VIII.—Mankind, in their natural state, universally reject the offers of salvation, performing nothing acceptable to God until renewed by the special influence of the Holy Spirit, and therefore, in order to salvation, must be born again.

ART. IX.—God has, in the Covenant of Redemption, given to Christ a part of Mankind, who were from all eternity predestinated to be holy, and to be heirs of eternal glory; and by the agency of the Holy Spirit, renews them after his own moral image, and causes them to persevere in holy obedience unto the end.

ART. X.—The Lord Jesus Christ arose from the dead on the third day, and ever liveth to make intercession for his people, governing all things for their good; and by virtue of his atonement, as the only meritorious cause, procures their justification, adoption and final salvation.

ART. XI.—A Church is a congregation of Christians, professing faith in Christ and obedience to him, and joined in covenant for ordinary communion in the ordinances of the Gospel; invested with power to choose its own officers, to admit members, and to exercise government and discipline according to the rules of the Gospel.

ART. XII.—Christ has appointed two sacraments to be observed in the Church—Baptism and the Lord's Supper; the latter to be administered to professed believers in Christ, who give creditable evidence of piety; the former to them and their children.

ART. XIII.—The first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath, and is to be sanctified by an holy resting all the day, even from such worldly employments as are lawful on other days, and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in necessary works of mercy.

ART. XIV.—The souls of believers, are at their death, made perfectly holy, and immediately taken to glory. At the end of the world there will be a resurrection of the dead, and a final judgment of all mankind, when the saints shall be publicly acquitted by Christ the Judge, and admitted to endless life and glory, and those who have continued in their sins shall be doomed to endless punishment.

APPENDIX

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NECROLOGY,

READ BEFORE THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION, AT POUGHKEEPSIE, OCTOBER, 21ST, BY LYMAN ABBOTT.

The following persons connected with and prominent in the Congregational Churches of this State, are remembered in this paper:

Rev. Wm. A. Smith, born, Sept. 1, 1834; died, Nov. 20, 1879.

Rev. Wm. Ives Budington, D.D., born, April 21, 1815; died, Nov. 29. 1879.

Rev. I. C. Ely, born, 1819; died, Jan, 10, 1880.

Rev. C. P. Bush, D.D., born, Nov. 11, 1813; died, Feb. 22, 1880.

Rev. Daniel Lancaster, born, 1796; died, May 28, 1880.

Rev. Jeremiah Butler, born, May 29th, 1812; died, July 27, 1880.

Rev. Eusebius Hale, born, 1804; died, Sept. 24, 1880.

Rev. O. E. Daggett, born, Jan. 14, 1810; died, Sept. 1, 1880.

It is not with crape upon our arms or sorrow in our hearts that we gather here this afternoon about the places of the dead who have died in the Lord. Nay, we do not gather about their graves. Their bodies have already mingled with the dust; their spirits have ascended to God who gave them. In the better hope and light of these later days we believe in no purgatory with cleansing fires, no long and dreary sleep from which the future trump is to awaken them. To them the trumpet has already sounded. To them the day of judgment is already passed. They have departed to be with Christ, where He is, witnesses of and sharers in his glory. And in this most sacred hour of our annual gathering, we have come not to the city of the dead, but to the city of the living God, to the heavenly Jerusalem, to the general assembly and church of the first born which

are writen in heaven, to the spirits of just men made perfect. Brethren, they were not perfect while they were among us; and if, as I believe they are among the great crowd of witnesses who surround us in our earthly race, they would little thank us for that indiscriminating eulogium which is only one degree better than indiscriminating criticism. We are not here to praise them, we are here to read the lesson of their lives and learn from it to live better, nobler, diviner lives ourselves.

WILLIAM A. SMITH.

The Rev. Wm. A. Smith, was born in Rutland, Vt., Sept. 1st., 1834; graduated at Marietta, Ohio, at the early age of eighteen: after teaching for some years entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York, from which he graduted in the Spring of 1859. He died November 20th, 1879, at Rochester, N. Y. His twenty years of active ministerial service may be fairly called an itinerant ministry; it was divided between seven parishes in the States of Maine, Michigan, Illinois, and New York. The last pastorate, though not his last ministerial service was in Morris, Ill., and from a letter received from Judge Reading of that place I abstract the following pen and ink portrait of one whose whole life was spent in a perpetual battle with his physical infirmities.

"He was a man of no common order of intellect, yet his modesty forbade even a fair acknowledgment of his ability. In all his intercourse with his fellow men he exhibited the quiet unassuming deportment of one who had learned and accepted the teachings of him 'whom to know aright is life eternal.' He was eminently pastor as well as minister, and wherever located was cherished and loved. Mild and unobtrusive in manner he had the faculty of bringing to him the timid and retiring, and by his genial interest and quiet firmness of manner he inspired them with confidence in the faith with which *he* was so deeply imbued. His life has been a short but useful one—his spirit too active and mind too energetic for the frail tenement they occupied. Within the last few years becoming conscious of his failing strength he tried to throw off a portion of his labor; and more recently sought recuperation in a trip to Europe, and for a time felt some encouragement. It proved however but a temporary relief; and he then tried a short residence in the South, but with no better results, the prostration had gone too far, and on the 20th ult. quietly passed to his 'home above.' Men of his stamp and talents are not common, and cannot but be missed in any community. He will long live in the hearts of many friends, and his name among those that know him will not soon be forgotten."

WILLIAM IVES BUDINGTON.

On the 2nd day of last December, a day singularly beautiful, a child of the Indian Summer that had strayed into the Winter and

lingered at its portal, there gathered in the Clinton Ave. Congregational church a sympathetic audience, which filled the house to its utmost capacity, an audience too full of vital Christian faith and hearty love for a departed brother to do aught but rejoice that he had ceasedfrom his labors and his pains, and was at rest at home. The church had been a true household of faith, Dr. Budington a true father, and the congregation was one of spiritual children gathered about the last remains of one whom they honored and loved.

William Ives Budington, D.D., was born in New Haven, Conn., April 21st, 1815, graduated at Yale College in 1834, studied theology at Yale and Andover, was pastor of the First Church of Charlestown, Mass., from 1840 to 1854, and of the Clinton Ave. Congregational church from 1855 to 1878. Disease then compelled his resignation and the reluctant acceptance by his people ; the disease which one year later ended with his death.

This is the outward history of his life, and simple as it is there is very little to be added to it. His city pastorate indeed made him to a certain extent a public man. He was active in benevolent, missionary and philanthropic enterprises. Not like his contemporary and fellow worker Rev. Joseph P. Thompson in any sense a publicist or an originator in great movements, he was always a valuble co-operator in them. In the Home and Foreign Missionary Cause he was a valuable counsellor ; in the American Tract Society where for several years I was associated with him, I found him not only as I had before known him to be, a man of eminent prudence, but also, as I had not before suspected him to be, a man often of aggressive purpose and spirit, though generally veiled beneath a gentle manner and expressed with persuasive rather than authoritative speech. In all the collective and co-operative courts of the Congregational Churches, in councils and associations he was looked to for ripe, mature and cautious judgment. A certain refinement of manner, and gentlemanliness of speech and deportment—I hardly know how else to characterize a quiet elegance of dress and address that was never obtrusively or showily elegant—and his deep though not demonstrative sympathies made him the peer of his contemporaries as a platform orator, though not so profound a scholar, so original a thinker or so brilliant a rhetorician as some among them. His sermons—I judge of them from the reports of others only—partook of that same subdued and self-contained character which belonged to all that he did because to his own essential nature. As a preacher,

therefore, he was rather edifying than stimulating; he built men up who had already begun the work of self-building; he was a teacher not an evangelist. "His sermons" said Dr. Storrs in his funeral address, "might not always strike with immediate force the minds of the multitude, but they found real hearers who were greatly impressed by them." The Great Teacher has exemplified and therefore justified every phase of pulpit power. Dr. Budington's preaching more nearly resembled the 11th chapter of John than either the 5th or the 23rd chapter of Matthew.

But his real power I judge to have been not in the executive committee room, on the platform or in the pulpit, but in the common intercourse of daily life. He was great as a pastor—a kind of greatness that has fallen of late somewhat into disesteem, but that, measured by real fruitfulness, may at the last be found quite comparable to that of the orator or the man of affairs. After all, *to live* is the great art: and only the man of good life can be a good pastor. Dr. Cuyler in his funeral address gave true insight into Dr. Budington's character, and the true secret of his two long pastorates, one of fourteen the other of twenty-three years.

"Dr. Budington was the very prince of pastors. Sometimes the pride of a congregation is excited by brilliant pulpit performances—the love of the people can only be won by pastoral fidelity. He chose the better part, and continually came to this pulpit as a workman, thoroughly furnished with God's truth for God's work; yet he felt that his great hold here was that deep, unchangeable, immovable hold on the people's hearts. He went in and out among them as one of them—he went on his way of love on his pastoral visits. His idea of a church was just simply the primitive one—a fold, a flock, a shepherd. The feeding-place of the fold was this pulpit. He fed them with the finest of wheat. The flock was scattered through these streets and avenues. Wherever the flock was the shepherd was—from house to house and from heart to heart he made the pilgrimage of love for nearly a quarter of a century, and when crape was on the door, and heart-break in the chamber, our brother was there with his tender ministrations—not merely in a cold perfunctory manner, but mingling his tears with theirs in the house of sorrow. Those of us who have an empty crib at home will recall how we were comforted by his words of tenderness."

Brethren, we cannot all of us be great in executive action, in pulpit or platform oratory, or in the work of the pen, but whoever can borrow from God something of His greatness, whoever can be great in mercy, whoever can realize the Psalmist's experience, "Thy gentleness has made me great," can be great as a friend, as a brother helping his brother in time of trouble, as a pastor. Men talk of the press supplanting the pulpit! The editor speaks generally to the in-

tellect, sometimes to the imagination, occasionally to the conscience, but rarely to the heart out of which are the issues of life. Not till human want and woe and sin cease to need the personal sympathy and helpfulness of loving hearts will the printed page take the place of the living soul.

The last years of Dr. Budington's life were not his best years. The poison of the disease which finally showed itself in incurable cancer impaired his power. Domestic sorrows burdened his heart at home. Ecclesiastical contentions were always against the instincts of his gentle nature; but in a local ecclesiastical controversy, which was unfortunately magnified into one of national significance, he took an active and prominent part, and this led him to drop out of that Congregational fellowship which had been so sacred to him. This chapter I will not open; for to do so would be to re-open an unprofitable dispute, now happily fast passing into oblivion. The love of near quarter of a century's growth between himself and his church remained strong to the end; and I hardly know where one should find a tract more likely to turn the balance of the hesitating mind of a young man toward the ministry than the correspondence between this church and its pastor, when after twenty-five years of service he gratefully acknowledged their sympathy and love in his pathetic letter of resignation, and they answered it in the resolutions which bear witness to their devotion, and retained him as *pastor emeritus*. And so these two whom God had joined together in sacred wedlock, nothing was allowed to put asunder till death did them part. Would God that we had more such pastorates.

ISAAC C. ELY.

The outward battle is seen and know of men; the inward battle invisible, but seen of God, is often I think more glorious in his eyes. Such a battle is fought by many a minister whose spirit is too strong for his frail body, and who never comes to his real power because he is all his life like a prisoner chained to a ball. Such a life I judge to have been that of Rev. Isaac C. Ely. He was born in 1819; graduated at Yale College in 1843, at Yale Theological Seminary in due season; and devoted himself to a successful ministry, maintained in spite of feeble health in eight different pastorates, and as chaplain of a hospital during the war. During the late years of his life he was obliged to lay aside the work of the pulpit altogether on account of failing health. He died Jan. 7th, 1880, at Chenango Forks, which had been his last pastorate and his home after his retirement from the pulpit.

Like a country that can find no outlet for its products, no export trade: like a boy who is provided with no healthy channel for his animal spirits, is a church without some opportunities for charity that does not stay at home: it is almost sure to die of its own plethora. However much or little we may be doing for the heathen, it is certain that we need our home and foreign missionary societies for our own preservation. We should die of apoplexy without them. As it is we suffer not a little from gout because we do so little in them. If we were a little busier sending what truth we have already to the heathen we should have less time to quarrel with another about our creeds at home. Since our last meeting the brother who for seventeen years has been accustomed to represent the work of the American Board in and to the churches of our order in this State, has gone to his home.

Rev. C. P. Bush, D.D. was born at Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 11th, 1813; graduated at Union Theological Seminary, 1840, remained there as Resident Licentiate pursuing his studies for one year further, was pastor in stated supply in New York City, Greenville, Conn., Chicago, Ill., and Beloit, Wis., from 1841 to 1859, when he left the pastorate to enter on the Secretary's work. For three years he was District Secretary in New York, of what was then known as the Boston American Tract Society; since 1863 he has been District Secretary of the American Board in this State—for eight years in Rochester, for nine years in New York City. He died suddenly at Albany, Feb. 22nd. 1880. He was not a college graduate but received the title of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College.

The men of detail are not widely known, not generally greatly honored, but they are very important. Stephenson's creative intellect has not been over-praised; the executive genius of Cornelius Vanderbilt that has made through the heart of the Empire State the grandest highway any age ever saw, was possibly not over-paid, though I think $90,000,000 was a pretty good price to pay for it. But we could not have gathered here to-day if it had not been for the unknown men of detail; the men who have seen that the railroad embankments were well laid, the bridges securely built, the steel rails carefully tested, the engines soundly constructed, and every rivet in every boiler true and strong. The editors-in-chief have their names bruited every where and get both more cuffs and more credits than belongs to them—perhaps the account is fairly balanced so far

as they are concerned; but the public knows nothing of the men who carry on the correspondence, read the manuscripts, revise the proof, make up the paper, in a word do so much that I sometimes wonder whether those editors do anything whom a deluded public suppose do all. Dr. Bush was a man eminent in administration of detail. He was a man painstaking in the minutiae of life. It was to be seen in his dress; in his letters; in his conversation; in his public speeches. He never drove an engine without knowing every inch in the boiler. Every great cause needs such men; many a noble cause has come to shipwreck for want of them. A curious illustration of what I mean is afforded by a little circumstance in Dr. Bush's life. He prepared a lecture on China, which he often repeated. Without ever having visited the country he made himself so master of the insignificant details which ordinarily only the actual traveler notices, that he was often asked when he was in China, for he was supposed to be describing his own actual impressions. The amount of detail in such a work as that of the American Board, the Home Missionary Society or the American Missionary Association, surpasses all belief. A secretary's work is like a woman's work—never done; and when it is done it has to be done right over again. The woman must set the same table for the same folks to eat off as yesterday, and then must wash the same dishes for another feeding to-morrow. The secretary must rouse the same enthusiasm in the same set of dull and stupid churches, and begging your pardon brethren, in the same apathetic and narrow horizoned ministers this year as last year, must meet the same complaints with the same explanation, and the same cavilling with the same patience. I admire their pertinacity and the exaustless reservoir of their good nature. They surrender all the social delights of a pastor's work for all the cheerless routine of an office. Are their cases what Paul found the hardest of all his burdens to bear: the care of all the churches daily. We give them but scant honor while they live; and when we come to honor the memory and bear witness to the fidelity of one who had not only given himself to the missionary work but his daughter to the foreign field, let us do it with a resolve that they who live and are carrying on this work shall have hereafter less of our wisdom in cheap criticisms on their administration of affairs which we know next to nothing about, and more of our love, our honor, our sympathy, our brotherly kindness and our prayers.

DANIEL LANCASTER.

Fourteen years ago a notice in the daily papers of New York City invited those who were interested in the formation of a Congregational Church in New York City, to convene for that purpose in a church edifice in 41st street. Among the earliest to respond to this call, among the most interested in the welfare of the infant and now deceased New England church of New York City, was the Rev. Daniel Lancaster. This was my first acquaintance with him, an acquaintance which was continued actively for three years, and was one of uniform affection and esteem on my part. The garrulity of old soldiers is proverbial. Mr. Lancaster was an exception to the proverb. He was already an old man then, retired without a pension from the army in which he had served faithfully and long. He was then 70 years of age. But intimately as I knew him, it was not till after his death that I learned from others the brief story of his life and the positions of honor and influence which he had occupied. He was born in 1796; graduated at Dartmouth College and Andover Theological Seminary, was pastor successively of the First Congregational church and the Centre Congregational church in Gilmanton, N. H., chaplain of the New Hampshire Legislature, and of the New Hampshire Insane Asylum, and pastor of the Congregational church of Middletown. His last years were spent in retirement and in uncomplaining poverty. He died peacefully at home, May 20th, 1880.

EUSEBIUS HALE.

Such a life as that of Rev. Eusebius Hale gives us a glimpse of the life of our Home Missionaries, than where no nobler Christian workers are to be found in all this selfish, ambitious, greedy world of ours. He was a native of Maine; received only a common school education, was converted at the age of nineteen, began like Paul to tell the Gospel Story almost from the hour of his spiritual birth, held meetings in school-houses and by-places, found the work growing dearer to him as the years rolled on, was ordained at 40; received a commission to labor as a home missionary; came in 1852 to Long Island, and labored there under commission from the Home Society to the day of his death. The last year is described by those who knew him as his best year. In the 74th year of his age he preached three times every alternate Sabbath: going three miles from the church to preach in the afternoon. The text of the funeral services

gives his biography in a sentence, as it was read by those who knew him best: "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not for God took him."

JEREMIAH BUTLER.

The term "self-made man" is so often abused that I am inclined to apply it under protest to such a man as the Rev. Jeremiah Butler of Fairport N. Y., but in the truest and best sense of that much abused phrase he seems to have been self-made. He was born May 29th, 1812, was early apprenticed by his father to learn the tailor's trade, was converted at nineteen, resolved to acquire an education and devoted himself to the ministry; entered Oberlin in 1838; disdained all short cuts; took the entire collegiate and theological course, and graduated from the Theological Seminary in 1845 in the thirty-third year of his age. After varied experiences in preaching and teaching he settled at Fairport, N. Y., where he remained in active pastoral duties until 1878, and where, after his resignation of his pastorate he continued to live among his people till the day of his death, July 27, 1880. The handsome church edifice which the Congregational church of Fairport occupies was built under his pastorate, and is his best external monument; the living church which has been gathered there under a ministry blessed with several revivals of religion, is his still better memorial—his living epistle known and read of all men. Intense in his convictions, in his earlier days one of the heroes of the anti-slavery conflict, always by virtue and grace a hearty believer in liberty in Church and State, he was therefore a hearty believer in Congregational principles. He was Statistical and Publishing Secretary for five years—from 1859 to 1863; and perhaps did as much as any one man to strengthen and build up the Congregational Churches of Western New York. To batter at the church over the way is sectarian; Dr. Butler was not sectarian. Denominationalism is patriotism in religion; the true patriot honors all men but loves his own country best. It is not a bad epitaph to have inscribed on your tomb stone: I stood for liberty in the local church and left a community of free churches behind me to witness that I did not live in vain.

OLIVER E. DAGGETT.

The greatest givers are the least known; they are not the men who found seminaries, or endow colleges, or build libraries, or establish museums, they are men who give themselves. Such a man I judge to have been Oliver Ellsworth Daggett. He was born to be

a lawyer. His father was Chief Justice of Connecticut; he was named after the first Chief Justice of the United States; and he began the study of the law, after graduating at Yale College in 1828, at the early age of eigtheen. But he soon turned aside from a profession for which he had rare qualifications and in which he was morally certain of a brilliant success, to devote those qualifications to—yes, I will say it—the higher work of the Gospel ministry. To administer justice between man and man, is an honorble work, it was the work of Moses. To proclaim the glad tidings of God's love to man and inspire men with that love for each other which supersedes justice, is not that higher work? It was the work of Christ.

These are the dates in Dr. Daggett's uneventful but laborious and useful life: Born in New Haven, January 14th, 1810; graduated at Yale, 1828, at Yale Theological Seminary, 1834; ordained pastor of South Church, Hartford, 1837; dismissed, 1843; installed pastor of First Church, Canandaigua, N. Y., 1845; dismissed, 1867; became Livingstone Professor of Divinity and Pastor of College Church, Yale, 1867; resigned, 1870; installed pastor of Second Church, New London, 1871; resigned, 1877. From that time his life was spent in comparative retirement at Hartford, Conn., where he died suddenly and painlessly last September.

His longest pastorate you observe—nearly twenty-three years—was in this State. Some of you who knew him personally can and will speak of your knowledge of him. I speak from the testimony of others. He was a broad-churchman—most men whose early education has not been exclusively theological, are so. "Moravians, Quakers, Roman Catholics—you may depend upon it they all have something which we have not," he was accustomed to say. And it took more Christian Catholicity to see anything good in a Roman Catholic thirty-five years ago, when Dr. Daggett was installed at Canandaigua, than it does in these days of Young Mens' Christian Associations, and Evangelical Alliances, and Chautauqua Assemblies, and National Sunday School Lessons. As a conversationalist he was brilliant; as a writer clear reflections, with something of that peculiar richness of expression which belongs to the old English, before veneer and varnish had come to be such prominent factors in intellectual cabinet working. As in so many other men his pen in time trained his tongue, and from a skillful writer he became a finished speaker, who never sacrificed either himself to his dignity

or his dignity to a temporary effect. Dr. Buckingham in an article in the *Congregationalist* compares his mind to the minds of Robertson and Bushnell in its peculiar spiritual appreciation of and insight into Scripture. I judge that in him the poet and the lawyer was combined. He kept to work until the last. The closing years of comparative retirement were years of active ministry. He was supplying Rev. Dr. Parker's pulpit in Hartford—his own pulpit during his first settlement—at the time of his death. His wife left him in his usual health at night, reading. She awoke two hours later, missed him, sought him and found him sleeping the long sleep. So simple, so easy came to him the change which in one of his own poems he describes:

> From earth to heaven—perchance so great a change,
> Perchance so little, yet so wondrous strange—
> It stirs the question in a thoughtful mind,
> What take we with us, and what leave behind?

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1—ONEIDA, CHENANGO AND DELAWARE ASSOCIATION.

Formed—Oneida, 1800; Delaware, 1858; Chenango, 1869.

United—Oneida and Chenango, 1871; Delaware added, 1875.

Treasurer—H. T. Dunham, Esq., Sherburne.

Registrar—Rev. Geo. Hardy, Madison.

Meetings—Fourth Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in November.

CHURCHES—31.

Bridgewater, Oneida Co.....Munsville, Madison Co.
Columbus, Chenango Co.....North Pitcher, Chenango Co.
Coventryville, Chenango Co.....North Walton, Delaware Co.
Deansville, Oneida Co.....Norwich, Chenango Co
East Pharsalia, Chenango Co.....Oriskany Falls, Oneida Co.
Eaton, Madison Co.....Paris, Oneida Co.
Franklin, Delaware Co.....Pitcher, Chenango Co.
Greene, Chenango Co.....Sherburne, Chenango Co.
Hamilton, Madison Co.....Sidney Center, Delaware Co.
Hancock, Delaware Co. . .....Sidney Plains, Delaware Co.
Harpersfield, Delaware Co .....Smyrna, Chenango Co.
Kirkland, Oneida Co.....Walton, Delaware Co.
Lebanon, Madison Co .....West Brook, Delaware Co.
Lincklaen, Chenango Co.....Westmoreland, Oneida Co.
Madison, Madison Co.....West Winfield, Herkimer Co.
Morrisville, Madison Co.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—31.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Albert W. Allen	June 17, 1880	Acting Pastor	Deansville, Oneida Co.
Ward Batchelor	Nov. 20, 1879	" "	Morrisville, Madison Co.
Harlon P. Blair	June 11, 1877	" "	Westmoreland, Oneida Co.
Daniel J. Bliss	Dec. 9, 1868	" "	Harpersfield, Delaware Co.
James Chambers	August, 1875	" "	Sherburne, Chenango Co.
Wm. N. Chambers	Sept. 12, 1879	Ms. A. B. C. F. M.	Erzroom, E. Turkey.
Isaac D. Cornwell	Sept. 6, 1838	Without Ch'ge	Hancock, Delaware Co.
H. C. Cronin	Jan. 23, 1878	Acting Pastor	Hamilton, Madison Co.
Gilbert A. Curtiss	May 9, 1876	" "	Lebanon, Madison Co.
Walter W. Curtis	March 20, 1872	Pastor	North Walton, Delaware Co.
M. L. Dalton	Oct. 26, 1880	Acting Pastor	Triangle, Broome Co.
Geo. R. Entler, Ph D	August, 1845	Without Ch'ge.	Franklin, Delaware Co.
John H. Frazee	Oct. 2, 1860	Pastor	Franklin, Delaware Co.
George Hardy	Sept. 2, 1863	Acting Pastor	Madison, Madison Co.
C. G. Hazard	Sept , 1878	" "	Hancock, Delaware Co.
Charles C. Johnson	Oct. 20, 1869	Pastor	Smyrna, Chenango Co.
Chas. A. Kingsbury	Nov. 14, 1872	Acting Pastor	West Winfield, Herk. Co.
William J. Knox.	June 25, 1862	Without Ch'ge.	Knoxboro, Oneida Co.
Henry M. Ladd	Oct. 6, 1875	Pastor	Walton, Delaware Co.
Lewis T. Mason	Jan. 13, 1875	Acting Pastor	Austerlitz, Columbia Co.
Samuel Miller	Jan. 1, 1864	" "	Pitcher, Chenango Co.
Simeon North, D.D.	May 25, 1842	Without Ch'ge.	Clinton Oneida Co.
Chas. H. Phelps	Sept. 14, 1880	Acting Pastor	E. Smithfield, Pa.
G. A. Rawson	April, 1860	" "	Sidney Plains, Del. Co.
Charles A. Ruddock	May 29, 1861	" "	Appleton, Minnesota.
Edward N. Ruddock	Oct. 20, 1858	Without Ch'ge.	Pitcher, Chenango Co.
Samuel Scoville	Sept. 10, 1861	Acting Pastor	Stamford, Conn.
Jona. S. Upton	July 27, 1880	" "	Bridgewater, Oneida Co.
Samuel C. Van Camp	July, 1872	" "	Greene, Chenango Co.
H. W. H. Watkins	May 24, 1876	" "	East Pharsalia, Chen. Co.
Thomas Wilson	Mach 1, 1848	" "	Eaton, Madison Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Joshua Clark	DeRuyter, Madison Co.	7th Day Baptist.
Jas. S. Lemon	Clark's Mills, Oneida Co.	Prot. Episcopal.
E. Taylor, D.D.	Norwich	Susquehanna Associat'n.
E. B. Turner	Columbus, Chenango Co.	Susquehanna Associat'n.
E. W. Twichell	Munsville, Madison Co.	Chemung Presbytery.
Benj. F. Willoughby	Sauquoit, Oneida Co.	Utica Presbytery,

2—BLACK RIVER AND ST. LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION.

Formed—Black River, 1808; St. Lawrence, 1825. United—1875.

Treasurer—J. D. Ellis, Esq., Antwerp.

Registrar—Rev. George B. Rowley, Carthage.

Meetings—Second Tuesday in June and November.

CHURCHES—35.

Antwerp, Jefferson Co	Moira, Franklin Co.
Bangor, Franklin Co	Morristown, St. Lawrence Co.
Burrville, Jefferson Co	Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co.
Carthage, Jefferson Co	North Greig, Lewis Co.
Champion, Jefferson Co	Norwood, St. Lawrence Co.
Copenhagen, Lewis Co	Parishville, St. Lawrence Co.
Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence Co	Philadelphia, Jefferson Co.
Deer River, Lewis Co	Port Leyden and Greig, Lewis Co.
De Peyster, St. Lawrence Co	Raymondville, St. Lawrence Co.
East Pitcairn, St. Lawrence Co	Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence Co.
Harrisville, Lewis Co	Richville, St. Lawrence Co.
Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co	Rodman, Jefferson Co.
Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence Co	Rutland, Jefferson Co.
Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co	South Canton, St. Lawrence Co.
Madrid, St. Lawrence Co	South Hermon, St. Lawrence Co.
Mannsville, Jefferson Co	Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co.
Massena (1), St. Lawrence Co	Woodville, Jefferson Co.
Massena (2), St. Lawrencce Co	

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—26.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
O. C. Barnes	May 9, 1862	Acting Pastor	Stockholm, St. Law. Co.
E. J. Beach	Jan. 31, 1877	" "	Hopkinton, St. Law. Co.
D. B. Bradford	June 13, 1838	" "	Parishville, St. Law. Co.
Gorham Cross	June 16, 1840	Without Ch'ge.	Richville, St. Law. Co.
Rodney C. Day	Feb. 22, 1872	Pastor	DeKalb, St. Lawrence Co.
J. F. Eaton	1879	Acting Pastor	Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co.
A. S. Emmons	..	" "	Rodman, Jefferson Co.
E. C. Evans	Dec. 20, 1878	Pastor	Norwood, St. Lawrence Co.
C. W. Fifield	Oct. 14, 1874	Acting Pastor	West Carthage, Jeff. Co.

George A. Flower.....		..	Without ch'ge.	Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co.
Albro L Greene .....Dec. 3,	1865..	Acting Pastor..		DePeyster, St. Law. Co.
Fredrick Hebard		.. "	"	..Woodville, Jefferson Co.
J. J. Hough.....April 20,	1864..	"	"	..Antwerp, Jefferson Co.
O. Jenkins.....Dec. 23,	1870..	"	"	..Morristown, St. Law. Co.
Albert Lee .....Aug. 10,	1876..	"	"	..Dorr, Mich.
Harvey Miles.....June 8,	1845..	Without Ch'ge.		Canton, St. Lawrence Co.
Josiah Newton.....		.. "	"	..Canton, St. Lawrence Co.
I. Fayette Pettibone ...Feb. 7,	1857..	Foreign Miss...		Constantinople, Turkey.
G. A. Rockwood... .....Dec. 16,	1863..	Pastor.....		Rensselaer Falls, St. L. Co.
George B. Rowley.....Oct. 22,	1844..	Pastor.....		Carthage, Jefferson Co.
H. M. Scruton.....Aug. 1,	1878..	Acting Pastor..		Copenhagen, Lewis Co.
W. C. Sexton.....		.. "	"	..Bangor, Franklin Co.
T. W. Walters.....	1878..	"	"	..Crary's Mills, St. Law. Co.
Lewis Williams.....July 11,	1867..	"	"	..Port Leyden, Lewis Co.
O. Witters		..	Without Ch'ge.	Crary's Mills, St. Law. Co.
Samuel Young.....Feb. 28,	1849..	"	"	..Brier Hill, St. Law. Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Geo. W. Hammond...	Rutland, Jefferson Co.....	Licentiate.
J. P. Richardson.....	Lawrenceville, St. Law. Co.	Just ordained.

3—ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

Formed—July, 10, 1817.

Treasurer—Juba Howe, Esq., Crown Point.

Registrar—Rev. A. T. Clarke, Ironville.

Meetings—Last Tuesday in August.

CHURCHES—13.

Crown Point (1), Essex Co.....	Schroon Lake, Essex Co.
Crown Point (2), Essex Co.	Ticonderoga, Essex Co.
Elizabethtown, Essex Co.....	Upper Jay, Essex Co.
Hammondsville, Essex Co..	Wadham's Mills, Essex Co.
Keene Valley, Essex Co.....	Wellsborough, Essex Co.
Lewis, Essex Co.....	Wilmington, Essex Co.
Moriah, Essex Co.....	

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.—7.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
G. W. Barrows	Jan. 1844	Pastor	Elizabethtown, Essex Co.
Irving L. Beman	1862	"	Crown Point, Essex Co.
Almon T. Clark	Oct 9, 1872	"	Ironville, Essex Co.
Geo. L. Dickinson	Sept. 20, 1876	Acting Pastor	Schroon Lake, Essex Co.
George Michael	July 8, 1876	Pastor	Moriah, Essex Co.
C. C. Stevens	Oct. 1832	Past'r Emeritus.	47 Eagle St, Albany, N.Y.
Thomas Watson	Sept., 1860	Acting Pastor	Wilmington, Essex Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
C. N. Wilder	Essex, Essex Co.	Champlain Presbytery.
G. A. Foss	Lewis, Essex Co	Merrimack Ass. N. H.

4—WESTERN NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.

Formed—January 6th, 1835.

Treasurer—Eben L. Kelso, Esq., Harmony, P. O.

Registrar—Rev. Elliot C. Hall, Jamestown.

Meetings—Third Tuesday in June and December.

CHURCHES—30.

(25 in New York, 5 in Pennsylvania.)

Angola, Erie Co. Kiantone, Chautauqua Co.
Ashville, (Harmony P.O.) Cat. Co. Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co.
Belfast, Allegany Co. Napoli, Cattaraugus Co.
Black Creek, Allegany Co. North Collins, Erie Co.
Clear Creek, Chautauqua Co North Evans, Erie Co.
East Ashford, Cattaraugus Co. Otto, Cattaraugus Co.
East Evans, Erie Co. Portland, Chautauqua Co.
East Otto, Cattaraugus Co Randolph, Cattaraugus Co.
Eden, Erie Co. Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co.
Ellington, Chautauqua Co. Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co.
Frewsburg, Chautauqua Co. Wellsville, Allegany Co.
Friendship, Allegany Co West Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co.
Jamestown, Chautauqua Co.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Farmington, Warren Co. .....Sugar Grove, Warren Co.
Gould Town, Warren Co.....West Spring Creek, Warren Co.
Prentiss Vale, McKean Co.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.—24.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Frederick W. Beecher	Nov. 12, 1860	Acting Pastor	Wellsville, Allegany Co.
Asher Bliss	October, 1832	Missionary	Steamburg, Cattaraug's Co.
John J. Bond	Oct. 14, 1875	Acting Pastor	Napoli, Cattaraugus Co.
Chas. H. Crawford	June 26, 1876	Teacher	Omaha, Nebraska.
Taral T. Frickstad		Acting Pastor	Black Creek, Alleghany Co.
Daniel L. Gear		" "	Chester, Illinois.
Elliot C. Hall	June 13, 1866	Without Chge	Jamestown, Chaut. Co.
H. P. Hamilton		Acting Pastor	West Spring Creek, Pa.
Edwin A. Hazeltine		" "	Kiantone, Chautauqua Co.
William D. Henry		1851 Evangelist	Jamestown, Chaut. Co.
Chas. D. Herbert		1846 Acting Pastor	Sinclairville, Chaut. Co.
Henry M. Higley	May 31, 1865	" "	Salamanca, Catt. Co.
Henry L. Hubbell		1861 Pastor	Jamestown, Chaut. Co.
George C. Jewell	Oct. 8, 1874	Without Chge	
Joseph A. Kellogg		Acting Pastor	Duke Center, Pa.
Frederick Long	August, 1875	" "	East Ashford, Catt. Co.
Louis S. Morgan,	Dec. 4, 1839	Agent	Conewango, Catt. Co.
Chas. W. Pitcher	Jan. 26, 1876	Acting Pastor	Randolph, Catt Co.
Samuel Rowland	May 19, 1867	" "	Stoneham, Pa.
Micah W. Strickland		1834 Without Chge	Prentiss Vale, Pa.
Chas. Strong	Oct. 10, 1858	Supt. W. N. Y. Home	Randolph, Cattarugus Co.
Albert Van Camp		1860 Acting Pastor	Angola, Erie Co.
Martin L. Williston	March 2, 1870	Without Chge	Bonn, Germany.
Jacob D. Woodruff		Acting Pastor	Little Valley, Catt. Co.

LICENTIATES.

NAMES.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Walter J. Ballard		Otto, Cattaraugus Co.
J. H. Campbell	Supply	Ellington, Chaut. Co.
Gurdon E. Henshaw	Student	New York City.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS.

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Moses Alley	Friendship, Allegany Co.	Winnebago Conv'n, Wis.
A. D. Olds	North Evans	Buffalo Presbytery.

5—WELSH ASSOCIATION.

Formed—1834.

Treasurer—Thos. G. Jones, 21 Otsego St., Utica.

Registrar—Rev. Edward R. Hughes, Steuben (Remsen P. O.)

Meetings—In September.

CHURCHES—25.

Bethany, Oneida County.....Plainfield, Otsego County.
Bethel, Oneida County.....Penymynydd. Oneida County.
Deerfield, Oneida County.....Richville, St. Lawrence County.
Fairview, Cattaraugus County....Rome, Oneida County.
Floyd, Oneida County.....Remsen, Oneida County.
Granville Centre, Washington Co.Siloam, Cattaraugus County.
Holland Patent, Oneida County...Steuben, Oneida County.
Middle Granville, Washington Co.Trenton, Oneida County.
Nelson, Madison County.....Tug Hill, Lewis County.
New York City.....Turin, Lewis County.
New York Mills, Oneida County..Utica, Oneida County.
Ninety-six, Oneida County.....Waterville, Oneida County.
Prospect, Oneida County.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—14.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Edward Davies	1853..	Without Chge..	Waterville, Oneida Co.
D. D. Davies	..	Pastor.....	117 2nd Ave. N. Y. City.
Robert T. Evans.....	1853..	"	Remsen, Oneida Co.
J. R. Griffiths.....	1854..	"	Camroden, Oneida Co.
E. R. Hughes.....	1864..	"	Remsen, Oneida Co.
Humphrey Humphreys.	1851..	"	Trenton, Oneida Co.
Griffith Jones.....	1853..	"	Nelson, Madison Co.
David Jones	1840..	"	Richville, St. Law. Co.
T. M. Owens	1868..	Without Chge..	Utica, Oneida Co.
D. E. Pritchard.....	1853..	Pastor.....	Rome, Oneida Co.
J. W. Pugh.....	..	"	Middle Granville, Wash.Co.
B. H. Williams.....	1862..	Without Chge..	Waterville, Oneida Co.
H. R. Williams.....	1845..	Pastor.....	Plainfield Cent'r,OtsegoCo.
W. D. Williams	1837..	Without Chge..	Deerfield, Oneida Co.

6—LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Formed—March 5th, 1840.

Registrar and Treasurer—Rev. T. N. Benedict, Jamesport.

Meetings Fourth Tuesday in May and October.

CHURCHES—13.

Aquebogue, Suffolk County.....New Village, Suffolk County.
Baiting Hollow, Suffolk County..Northville, Suffolk County.
Bay Shore, Suffolk County..... .Patchogue, Suffolk County.
Commack, Suffolk County.....Riverhead, Suffolk County.
Greenport, Suffolk County.....Sayville, Suffolk County.
Jamesport, Suffolk County.....Wading River, Suffolk County.
Mt. Sinai, Suffolk County.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—7.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Thomas N. Benedict.....	Feb. 3, 1846..	Acting Pastor..	Jamesport, Suffolk Co.
William I. Chalmers.....	Oct. 22, 1872..	" "	..Riverhead, Suffolk Co.
Allison O. Downs.....	Feb., 1878..	" "	..Upper Aquebogue, Suff. Co.
Stephen Haff	1842..	" "	..Greenport, Suffolk Co.
Otis Holmes.....	Sept. 8, 1842..	" "	..Lake Grove, Suffolk Co.
Robert T. Liston.....	Oct. 15, 1879..	Pastor.....	Sayville, Suffolk Co.
Christopher Youngs.....	July 30, 1830..	Without Chge..	Upper Aquebogue, Suff. Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS.

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
T. C. Jerome.....	Patchogue, Suffolk Co....	Manhattan Association.
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Wm. H. Seely.....	Wading River, Suffolk Co.	Presb'y of Long Island.
R. H. Wilkinson.....	Upper Aquebogue, Suff. Co.	Presb'y of Jersey City.

7—SUSQUEHANNA ASSOCIATION.

Formed—June 13th, 1843.

Stat. Sec'y and Treasurer—Rev. James Richmond, Le Raysville, Pa.

Meetings—First Tuesday in February and September.

CHURCHES—21.

(16 in New York, 5 in Pennsylvania.)

Berkshire, Tioga County.....Maine, Broome County.
Binghamton Broome County.....Mott's Corners, Tompkins County.
Candor, Tioga County.....Newark Valley, Tioga County.
Center Lisle, Broome County.....Owego, Tioga County.
Chenango Forks, Broome County.Richford, Tioga County.
Danby, Tompkins County.....Triangle, Broome County.
Elmira. Chemung County.....Union Center, Broome County.
Harford, Cortland County.....West Newark, Tioga County.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

East Smithfield, Bradford Co.....Neath, Bradford County.
Knoxville, Tioga County.....Potterville, Bradford County.
Le Raysville, Bradford County....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—28.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
William O. Baldwin	Oct. 4, 1854	Without Chge	Groton, Tompkins Co.
Augustine Barnum	June 14, 1876	" "	New York.
James C. Beecher	May 7, 1856	" "	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co.
John R. Boswell	Aug, 14, 1842	" "	Union Center, Broome Co.
Thomas F. Chafer	April 11, 1866	Pastor	East Smithfield, Pa.
Jay Clizbe	April 5, 1865	"	Newark Valley, Tioga Co.
A. B. Dilley	1849	Acting Pastor	Candor, Tioga Co.
C. P. Evans	June 24, 1874	" "	Wynantskill. Rens'laer Co.
E. W. Fisher	April 9, 1874	" "	Eldred, Sullivan Co.
Henry B. Gilbert	Sept. 6, 1870	Without Chge	Mott's Cor's, Tompkins Co.
T. H. Griffth	April 2, 1874	Acting Pastor	Chena'go F'rks, Broome Co.
Eben Halley	Jan. 13, 1870	Pastor	Binghamton, Broome Co.
Horace L. Hubbard	July 10, 1877	Acting Pastor	Centre Lisle, Broome Co.
Samuel Johnson	June 10, 1856	" "	Danby, Tompkins Co.
Huntington Lyman	Autumn, 1836	" "	Cortland, Cortland Co.
William Macnab	Feb. 25, 1845	" "	Tomah, Wis.
E. J. Morris	1871	Pastor	Neath, Pike Township, Pa.
Henry Morris	Aug. 9, 1832	Without Chge	Binghamton, Broome Co.
James Richmond	June 4, 1878	Acting Pastor	Le Raysville, Pa
E. W. Root	1850	" "	Dryden, Tompkins Co.
W. C. Scofield	Oct. 15, 1851	" "	Owego, Tioga Co.
A. D. Stowell	Nov. 17, 1858	Minister	Richford, Tioga Co.
Edward Taylor, D.D.	Feb. 1847	Acting Pastor	Norwich, Chenango Co.
Edwin B. Turner	Nov. 5, 1842	" "	Columbus, Chenango Co.
James Weller	Feb. 1851	" "	Nichols, Tioga Co.
Rufus A. Wheelock	Feb. 16, 1843	" "	Orwell, Oswego Co.
Solon A. Whitcomb		Without Ch'ge.	Berkshire, Tioga Co.
Jas. W. White	1878	Acting Pastor	Maine, Broome Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Thomas K. Beecher	Elmira, Chemung County.	Unconnected.
Frank H. Coffran	Berkshire, Tioga County.	"
M. L. Dalton	Triangle, Broome County.	O. C. and D. Ass'n.
E. C. Livingston	Motts Corners, Tomp. Co.	Licentiate.
Chas. H. Phelps	East Smithfield, Pa.	O. C. and D. Ass'n.
John D. Whipple	Union Centre, Broome Co.	Reformed Methodist.

NEW YORK, BROOKLYN AND VICINITY.

THE CHURCHES.

NEW YORK CITY.

Broadway Tabernacle,	Harlem,
Morrisania,	Madison Avenue.

BROOKLYN.

Church of the Pilgrims,	Plymouth,
Clinton Avenue,	Bedford,
South,	Central,
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Church of the Covenant,	Union.
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LONG ISLAND.

Flatbush,	Flushing,
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—NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN ASSOCIATION.

Treasurer—Rev. S. H. Virgin, 22 East 125th Street, New York.
Registrar—

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—26.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Edward Beecher	Dec. 27, 1826.	Without Charge.	182 Macon St., Brooklyn.
Henry Ward Beecher	1839.	Pastor	124 Columbia H'ts, Bro'kl'n.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Henry Belden	May 2, 1839	Evangelist	Brooklyn.
Thomas Douglas		Acting Pastor	Parkville, L. I.
Anson Gleason	April 1, 1835	City Missionary	143 Monroe St., New York.
Samuel B. Halliday	April 15, 1863	Assist. Pastor	58 Willow St., Brooklyn.
Chas. O. Hanmer			
Charles A. Harvey	June 20, 1861	Without Charge	Washington, D. C.
L. Smith Hobart	Jan. 13, 1841	" "	Erie, Penn.
William James	Nov. 9, 1865	Pastor	Woodhaven, L. I.
Alex. H. Kirkland	June 3, 1878	Acting Pastor	Bay Shore, L. I.
Albert J. Lyman	Sept. 7, 1870	" "	20 Sidney Place, Brooklyn.
William Mackay	Dec. 26, 1867	" "	1341 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
Henry G Miller			
Hardy Mobley	Feb. 27, 1865	Mis'n'y A. M. A.	Missouri.
Gustavus D. Pike	April 23, 1862	D. Sec'y A. M. A.	56 Reade St., New York.
Thomas R. Slicer		Pastor	330 8th St., Brooklyn.
Rollin S Stone	April 15, 1835	Pastor	Stanley, N. J.
Henry M. Storrs	June 5, 1852	C. S. A. M. H. S.	34 Bible House, New York.
Edward P. Thwing	Sept. 22, 1858	Prof Beth'y Ins.	156 St. Marks Ave., Brook.
Almon Underwood	Dec. 6, 1837	Evangelist	Irvington, N. J.
Rufus S. Underwood	Nov. 17, 1867	"	Irvington, N. J.
Samuel H. Virgin	Oct. 27, 1868	Pastor	22 E. 125th St., N. Y.
Wm. Westerfield, Jr.	Oct. 10, 1871	Without Charge	632 Jersey Ave., Jersey City.
W. H. Whittemore	Sept. 26, 1831	" "	170 Dean St., Brooklyn.
A. McElroy Wylie			

9—ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Formed—Sept. 12th, 1848.

Registrar and Treasurer—Rev. J. W. Grush, Lockport,

Meetings—First Tuesday in December with Ontario Conference.

Third Tuesday in April and September.

CHURCHES—21.

Bristol, Ontario County.....Millville, Orleans County.
Buffalo, Erie County.....Reed's Corners, Ontario County.
Cambria, Niagara County.....Riga, Monroe County.
Canandaigua, Ontario County....Rochester, Monroe County.
Churchville, Monroe County.....Rushville, Yates County.
Fairport, Monroe County.....Seneca Falls, Seneca County.
Gaines, Orleans County.....Spencerport, Monroe County.

Gasport, Niagara County.....Suspension Bridge, Niagara Co.
Henrietta, Monroe County.....West Bloomfield, Ontario County.
Honeoye, Ontario County.....West Greece, Monroe County.
Lockport, Niagara County.....

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—24.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Myron Adams	Oct. 19, 1869	Pastor	Rochester, Monroe Co.
William Adams		Without Chge.	Canandaigua. Ont. Co.
Geo. Anderson	August, 1853	Acting Pastor	Gaines, Orleans Co.
C. M. Bartholomew	June 27, 1877	" "	Rushville, Yates Co.
Joseph L. Bennett	Oct. 1, 1848	Pastor	Spencerport, Monroe Co.
I. R. Bradnack,	April 25, 1858	Without Chge.	New York City.
Shubael Carver	Sept., 1840	" "	North Bergen, Genesee Co.
S. Mills Day	June 30, 1852	Acting Pastor	Honeoye, Ontario Co.
William Dewey	Aug. 1843	" "	Bristol Center, Ontario Co.
Edward B. Furbish	Oct. 3, 1862	Pastor	Lockport, Niagara Co.
Edward P. Gardner	1862	Acting Pastor	Fairport, Monroe Co
Jas. W. Grush	Dec. 15, 1864	" "	Cambria, (Lockport P. O.)
Edward Howard, M. D.	June 12, 1877	Pastor	Gasport, Niagara Co.
Lewis Jessup	Nov. 19, 1851	Acting Pastor	Riga, Monroe Co.
Edward A. Leeper	Feb. 19, 1878	" "	Churchville, Monroe Co.
Samuel B. Sherrill	Feb. 4, 1863	" "	West Bloomfield, Ont. Co.
John P. Skeele	Oct. 9, 1850	" "	East Bloomfield, Ont. Co.
Geo. B. Stevens		1880 Pastor	Buffalo, Erie Co.
George Strasenburgh	Oct. 21, 1862	Acting Pastor	Henrietta, Monroe Co.
Henry B. Swift		Without Chge.	Charlotte, Monroe Co.
Ezra Tinker	April 7, 1870	Pastor M. E Ch.	Warren, R. I.
Henry F. Tyler			Millville, Orleans Co.
Warren W. Warner	Jan. 20, 1858	Without Chge.	Clifton Springs, Ont. Co.
Chas. M. Whittelsey	April 22, 1868	" "	Saratoga Springs.

LICENTIATES.

Geo. E. Morton..... .....Rochester Monroe Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Jonathan E. Bell	Seneca Falls, Seneca Co...	
Henry Cooper	Susp. Bridge, Niag. Co...	Presbytery of Lyons.
Davis C. Marshall	West Greece, Monroe Co..	Monroe (Baptist) Asso'n.

10—WYOMING ASSOCIATION.

Formed—October 19th, 1858.

Registrar—J. Lamberson, Warsaw.

Meetings—Third Thursday in June and October.

CHURCHES—10.

Arcade, Wyoming County.....Oramel, Allegany County.
Bennington, Wyoming County....Perry Centre, Wyoming County.
Gainsville, Wyoming County.....Strykersville, Wyoming County.
Griffin's Mills, Erie County.....Warsaw, Wyoming County.
North Java, Wyoming County....West Java, Wyoming County.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—6.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
H. F. Dudley	Sept. 6, 1865	Pastor	Warsaw, Wyoming Co.
G. H. Hick	Nov. 8, 1871	Acting Pastor	Arcade, Wyoming Co.
W. B. Mucklow	April 21, 1880	" "	Strykersville, Wyom'g Co.
George B. Nutting	1851	" "	Hancock, Minn.
Edgar Perkins	June 25, 1845	Without Chge	Sodus, Wayne Co.
T. H. Quigley	Oct. 12, 1859	Acting Pastor	Gainesville, Wyoming Co.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Dwight Dunham	North Java, Wyoming Co.	W. Genesee Association.
E. H. Martin	Perry Center, Wyoming Co.	Central Association Ind.

11—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Formed—Oswego, September 9th. 1863; Central New York, September 15th, 1868.

United—Camden, September 8th, 1874.

Registrar and Treasurer—Rev. Ethan Curtis, Camden.

Meetings last Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

CHURCHES—24.

Camden, Oneida County.....Oswego, Oswego County.
Florence, Oneida County.....Palermo, Oswego County.
Groton, Tompkins County.....Phœnix, Oswego County.
Homer, Cortland County.....Pulaski, Oswego County.
Ithaca, Tompkins County.....Sand Bank, Oswego County.
Lisle, Broome County.....Sandy Creek Oswego County.
Lysander, Onondaga County.....Summer Hill, Cayuga County.
Moravia, Cayuga County.....Syracuse, Onondaga County.
New Haven, Oswego County.....Union Valley, Cortland County.
Onondaga, Onondaga County....Volney, Oswego County.
Orwell, Oswego County.....West Groton, Tompkins County.
Osceola, Lewis County.....West Monroe, Oswego County.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—23.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Warren Allen	July 1835	Without Chge.	Oswego, Oswego Co.
Geo. H. Bailey	Nov. 1867	Acting Pastor.	Moravia, Cayuga Co.
Henry P. Bake	Jan. 24, 1872	Acting Pastor.	Spencertown, Columbia Co.
A. F. Beard, D. D	May 29, 1860	Pastor	Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
Jacob A. Biddle	April, 1870	Acting Pastor.	Oswego, Oswego Co.
M. G. Bullock, Ph.D	June 3, 1875	Without Chge.	Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
John Cunningham		Acting Pastor.	West Groton, Tompkins Co.
Ethan Curtis	Oct. 14, 1868	Pastor	Camden, Oneida Co.
James Deane	Oct. 31, 1866	Acting Pastor.	Phœnix, Oswego Co.
James Douglass	Aug. 14, 1853	" "	Pulaski, Oswego Co.
F. N. Greeley	Nov. 13, 1877	" "	New Haven, Oswego Co.
W. B. Hammond	June 5, 1844		Rome, Oneida Co.
J. C. Holbrook, D.D	June, 1842	S. N. Y. H. M. So.	Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
T. Melbourne May		Without Chge.	Fulton, Oswego Co.
Geo. A. Miller	Nov. 29, 1859	" "	Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
Oyal Miner	[illegible]	" "	Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
Simeon Parmlee, D.D.		1808 " "	Oswego, Oswego Co.
Geo. A. Pelton	August 9, 1865	Acting Pastor.	Sandy Creek, Oswego Co.
*Olney Place	Dec. 20, 1846	" "	Massena, St. Lawrence Co.
Wm. A. Robinson	Jan. 11, 1866	Pastor	Homer, Cortland Co.
Henry T. Sell	Dec. 18, 1875	"	Lysander, Onondaga Co.
Charles M. Tyler	1857	"	Ithaca, Tompkins Co.
Asahel C. Washburn	Nov. 6, 1827		Syracuse, Onondaga Co.

LICENTIATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Alfred H. Burnell	Auburn Theological Seminary.
Horace T. Chadsey	Auburn Theological Seminary.
E. D. Curtis	Andover Theological Seminary.

*Died December 25, 1880.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS,

IN PASTORAL RELATIONS TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
W. O. Baldwin.	Summer Hill, Cayuga Co	Susquehanna Associat'n.
E. W. Lake	Lisle, Broome County	Presb'y of Binghamton.
Wm. A. Smith	Groton, Tompkins County	
Wm. R Stone	Volney, Oswego County	Free Baptist Associat'n.
R. A. Wheelock	Orwell, Oswego County	Susquehanna Associat'n.

12.—HUDSON RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Formed—September 26, 1876.

Registrar—Rev. Lemuel Jones, Monsey, Rockland County.

Treasurer—Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Jr., Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co.

Meetings—Fourth Tuesdays of May and September.

CHURCHES—18.

Albany, Albany County
Austerlitz, Columbia County
Barryville, Sullivan County
Blooming Grove, Orange County
Canaan Four Corners Col. Co.
Gloversville, Fulton County
Greenbush, Rensselaer County
Howells, Orange County
Lumberland, Sullivan County
Middletown, Orange County.
Monsey, Rockland County.
Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.
Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co.
Saugerties, Ulster County.
Schenectady, Schenectady Co.
South Hartford, Washington Co.
South Granville, Washington Co.
Tallman, Rockland County.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS—16.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Lyman Abbott, D.D	Mar. 20, 1860	Editor	Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.
J. G. Cordell	Aug. 22, 1837	Without Chge.	Schenectady, Schen'dy Co.
Philemon R. Day	May 8, 1864	Acting Pastor.	New York City.
Frederick W. Ernst	June 30, 1880	" "	South Hartford, Wash. Co.
Warren Hathaway	1852	Pastor	Washingtonv'le, Orange Co.
Lemuel Jones.	April 20, 1865	Acting Pastor.	Elbridge, Onondaga Co.
T. W. Jones		" "	Saratoga Springs.
E. A. Lawrence, Jr.	July 1873	Pastor	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co.

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	EMPLOYMENT.	RESIDENCE.
Henry Loomis, Jr.	June 1,	1859.. Without Chge.	Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co.
Fred R. Marvin, M.D		1878.. Pastor	Middletown, Orange Co.
John H. Munsell	March 16,	1875.. Acting Pastor	Schenectady, Schen'dy Co.
Wm. E. Park	Nov. 13,	1867.. Pastor	Gloversville, Fulton Co.
Wm S. Smart, D.D.		1861.. "	Albany, Albany Co.
Benjamin Staunton	July 30,	1879.. Acting Pastor	Greenbush, Rens. Co.
Sam'l H Switzer	Dec. 28,	1874.. " "	Park Ridge, N. J.
John M. Wolcott	Feb. 20,	1861.. Without Ch'ge.	Orange, N. J.

BRETHREN NOT MEMBERS.

IN PASTORAL RELATION TO CHURCHES OF THIS BODY.

NAMES.	ADDRESS.	MEMBERSHIP.
Edward W. Fisher	Eldred, Sullivan County	Susquehanna Association.
Lewis T. Mason	Austerlitz, Columbia Co	O. C. and D. Ass'n.
Frank C. Scoville	Saugerties, Ulster County	South Eastern Ass'n. Kan.
G. W. Warner	Canaan Four Corners	Presbytery of Columbia.

MEMORANDA

OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

YEAR.	PLACE.	MODERATOR.	REGISTER AND TREASURER.	PREACHER.
1834	Clinton	Rev. J. Foote	Rev. P. Field	Rev. P. Field.
1835	Paris	Rev. L. Armstrong	"	Rev. P. Field.
1836	Brighton	Rev. M. Chase	"	Rev. L. Armstrong.
1837	Middletown	Rev. P. C. Field	"	Rev. P. Field.
1838	Clinton	Rev. G. W. Finney	"	Rev. S. Lyman.
1839	Brighton	Rev. A. Welton	"	Rev. P. Field.
1840	Hamilton	Rev. L. Armstrong	"	Rev. L. Armstrong.
1841	Clinton	Rev. S. Griswold	"	Rev. O. P. Clinton.
1842	Champion	Rev. N. Hurd	"	Rev. S. Griswold.
1843	Eaton	Rev. P. Field	"	Rev. N. Hurd.
1844	Clinton	Rev. E. D. Willis	Rev. W. Gridley	S. North, D.D.
1845	Syracuse	Rev. S. L. Herrick	"	Rev. M. Harrington.
1846	Lockport	Rev. H. Doane	Rev. O. Street	Rev. R. G. Vermilye.
1847	Clinton	Rev. E. Perkins	"	Rev. E. Perkins.
1848	Madison	D. C. Lansing, D.D.	Rev. R. G. Vermilye	R. S. Storrs, D.D.
1849	Pulaski	Rev. N. Hurd	"	Rev. I. N. Sprague.
1850	Paris	Rev. O. Street	"	T. A. Gale.
1851	Brooklyn	T. S. Clark, D.D.	"	Rev. R. G. Vermilye.
1852	Canandaigua	J. Marsh, D.D.	O. E. Daggett, D.D.	F. Bascom, D.D.
1853	Owego	Rev. B. B. Parsons	"	O. E. Daggett, D.D.
1854	Madrid	E. W. Gilman, D.D.	"	R. S. Storrs, D.D.
1855	Spencerport	Rev. L. A. Sawyer	R. Palmer, D.D.	Rev. S. P. Marvin.

YEAR.	PLACE.	MODERATOR.	REGISTER AND TREASURER.	PREACHER.
1856	Albany	Rev. P. Field	Rev. H. N. Dunning	J. P. Thompson, D.D.
1857	Poughkeepsie	Rev. J. H. Dill	"	Rev. J. Edwards.
1858	Rochester	W. I. Budington, D.D.	"	R. Palmer, D.D.
1859	New York	R. W. Clark, D.D	"	O. E. Daggett, D.D.
1860	Syracuse	W. I. Budington, D.D.	"	W. I. Budington, D.D.
1861	Binghamton	R. Palmer, D.D.	"	M. E. Strieby, D.D.
1862	Syracuse	O. E. Daggett, D.D.	"	R. Palmer, D. D.
1863	Gloversville	M. E. Strieby, D.D.	"	A. T. Pierson, D.D.
1864	Jersey City	J. Leavitt, D.D.	"	Rev. H. A. Dunning.
1865	Oswego	M. Badger, D.D.	"	Rev. J. M. Holmes.
1866	Owego	H. W. Taylor, LL.D	Rev. S. R. Dimmick	Rev. T. H. Rouse.
1867	Warsaw	M. E. Strieby, D.D.	TREASURER.	Rev. J. Butler.
1868	Homer	Dea. S. Holmes	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley	L. W. Bacon, D.D.
1869	Norwood	Rev. L. W. Chaney	"	E. Taylor, D.D.
1870	Albany	Rev. J. Butler	A. F. Beard, D.D.	Rev. H. Loomis, Jr.
1871	Binghamton	Rev. L. S. Hobart	"	Rev. J. J. Hough.
1872	Rochester	D. W. Marsh, D.D.	"	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
1873	Homer	H. M. Storrs, D.D.	"	Wm. M. Taylor, D.D.
1874	New York City	A. F. Beard, D.D.	Rev. W. A. Robinson	H. M. Scudder, D.D.
1875	Norwich	H. N. Lester	"	Rev. G. H. Hepworth.
1876	Lockport	Rev. W. A. Robinson	"	Rev. J. H. Crum.
1877	Gloversville	Rev. Wm. Smith	"	Rev. M. L. Williston.
1878	Oswego	Austin Abbott	"	Rev. E. Davies.
1879	Canandaigua	Rev. Samuel Johnson	"	Rev. Thos. R. Slicer.
1880	Poughkeepsie	Rev. Wm. E. Park	"	Rev. T. K. Beecher.

Statistics of the Churches.

1—ONEIDA, CHENANGO AND DELAWARE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benev. Contributions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Bridgewater	$ 7 00	$.....	$.....	$.. ..	$...	$.....	$ 6 00	$ 13 00	1834	$ 2000	$ 600	$250	$...	$ 850	$ 615 00
Columbus	14 53	23 44	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	37 97	1814	1500	2000	1078	....	390	400 00
Coventryville	13 00	15 00	.....	.....	....	.....	6 36	34 36	1809	2100	800	....	....	700	750 00
Deansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1853	3000	.....	....	....	600	800 00
East Pharsalia	.....	24 44	.....	.....	....	.....	2 75	27 19	1835	1500	800	....	....	400	430 00
Eaton	20 00	9 00	18 22	.....	....	10 00	21 61	78 83	1832	3000	.....	....	....	1000	1532 00
Franklin	97 00	33 81	28 57	14 55	....	17 01	108 50	299 44	1843	8000	3500	....	....	1400	1500 00
Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1819–1872	3000	2000	....	1178	700	1000 00
Hamilton	20 00	5 00	5 55	10 00	....	.....	28 82	61 37	1829	6000	1600	....	300	900	1000 00
Hancock	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	30 00	1850	3000	.....	....	....	500	600 00
Harpersfield	7 53	12 06	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	19 59	1837	3000	2500	....	....	575	625 00
Kirkland	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1835	1500	.....	....	....	156	225 00
Lebanon	.....	.....	20 00	.....	....	.....	15 00	35 00	1822–1839	2500	1000	300	100	600	650 00
Lincklaen	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1833	2000	.....	....	....	100	100 00
Madison	93 80	6 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	18 26	156 06	1802–22–56	3000	1500	....	125	800	900 00
Morrisville	30 00	24 25	28 90	.....	....	.....	43 43	126 58	1818	5000	2000	2000	800	1100	1600 00
Munnsville	.....	36 40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	36 40	1830	3000	1500	900	50	700	900 00
North Pitcher	.....	5 00	7 00	.....	....	.....	.....	12 00	1832	1000	300	....	....	200	250 00
North Watson	45 64	5 00	16 00	10 50	....	9 18	22 00	108 32	1876	4500	1000	....	....	600	680 00
Norwich	4 00	97 16	.....	6 30	....	.....	15 00	122 46	1861–1873	27500	.....	....	....	1600	2700 00
Oriskany Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1833	1500	.. ....	....	....	700	350 00
Paris	.....	16 00	14 25	.....	....	.....	.....	30 25	1857	2000	.....	.. ..	....	275	300 00
Pitcher	30 00	20 00	20 00	.....	....	.....	40 00	110 00	1830	2500	1500	.. ..	....	600	700 00
Sherburne	570 16	220 18	135 00	.....	....	.....	148 25	1073 69	1858	12000	1500	....	....	1150	1907 90
Sidney Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1852	2000	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Sidney Plains	42 00	15 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	57 00	1814	5000	2500	....	2250	900	850 00
Smyrna	196 78	46 00	49 00	40 50	....	5 00	65 50	402 78	1827	5000	2000	400	....	900	1000 00
Walton	70 35	33 03	58 53	22 93	....	22 06	90 15	297 05	1840	5000	2000	....	....	1350	1602 98
West Brook	3 52	4 56	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	8 08	1858	2500	.....	....	....	200	235 00
Westmoreland	35 48	6 00	6 41	.....	....	1 00	7 64	56 53	1798–1817	4000	1000	....	....	1000	1100 00
West Winfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1876	12000	.....	....	2000	800	1050 00
24 churches, reporting	1310 89	667 33	435 43	109 78	5 00	74 25	631 27	3233 95		139600	30800	4928	5808	21296	26351 98

2—BLACK RIVER AND ST. LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Socy.	Coll. & Ed. Socy.	All other Benev-olent Contribu-tions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church	Value of Parson-age.	Other Proper.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Ex-penses.
Antwerp	$5 50	$5 00	$51 30				$400 00	$852 80	1873	$25000	$ 2500	$	$	$ 1 50	$1600 00
Brasher	42 15	16 56					17 00	46 31	1842	3000				650	800 50
Canton		2 22					5 13	7 35	1852	2000			20	400	420 00
Champion	3 15	2 50	33 00					38 65	1841	4100	500			600	670 00
Copenhagen	63 50							63 50	1842	3500				600	700 00
Crary's Mills		7 00						7 00	1873	3000	1200			700	760 00
Deer River									1859	2000				300	400 00
De Peyster									1859	2000	1000				
Lawrenceville							18 42	18 42	1840	3200			400		320 00
Madrid															325 00
Mori							12 00	12 00	1848	2500	1000				935 00
Morristown	20 00	14 00					73 00	107 00	1850	1200	1500	150		800	
Norfolk										5000	500		700		1250 00
Norwood	33 50						8 00	41 50	1860	4000	2000			1100	1000 00
Port Leyden	2 00	56 00	2 00				30 00	64 00	1853	2500	500			800	
Philadelphia									1859	1500					1115 00
Rensselaer Falls	18 74	4 32	12 00	10			10 00	95 06	1848	6000	1200			700	
Rutland		50 00					50 00	100 00							
Stockholm							4 00	4 00	1828	1000	500				350 00
19 Churches Reporting	259 14	182 60	78 30	10			727 55	1257 59		70500	12400	150	1120	8000	10715 50

3—ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benevolent Contributions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Crown Point (1)	$77 00	$62 00	$102 37	$...	....	....	$182 30	$423 67	1834	$ 6000	$ 2000	$ 2000	$...	$ 1150	$1450 00
" " (2)	10 72	30 34	2 00	2	.....	....	4 42	49 48	1844	1300	1200	.....	....	700	746 70
Elizabethtown	10 00	.....	.....	....	....	....	10 00	20 00	1844	40 0	1200	.....	750	500	600 00
Hammondsville	2 05	2 08	.....	....	....	....	43 81	47 94	1878	3000	.....	.....	....	800	850 68
Moriah	14 10	.....	.....	....	....	....	54 00	68 10	....	.....	.....	.....	....	550	618 00
Schroon Lake	.....	3 00	.....	....	....	....	.....	3 00	1845	2000	1200	.....	7	700	750 00
Ticonderoga	.....	15 00	.....	....	....	....	.....	15 00	1874	8000	.....	.....	....	700	800 00
Wadham's Mills	22 77	5 00	.....	....	....	....	10 00	37 75	1835	2500	600	.....	350	500	600 00
Willsborough	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	12 00	12 00	....	5000	1200	.....	200	400	450 00
Wilmington	....	6 21	.....	....	....	....	.....	6 21	1842	800	300	.....	59	600	612 00
10 Churches reporting	136 62	123 63	104 37	2	....	....	316 53	683 15		32600	7700	2000	1366	6600	7477 38

4—WESTERN NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE. A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benev'olent Contributions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	FINANCE. Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
[illegible]	$.....	$.....	$ 9 00	$ 7 00	...	$.....	$.....	$ 16 00	1865	$ 7000	$ 1350	$...	$...	$800	$.....
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1864	700	1000	...	...	...	.....
[illegible]	6 49	30 84	3 10	.....	...	.....	.....	40 43	1849	2000	...	...	...	150	515 85
[illegible]	5 00	7 51	.....	.....	...	93	.....	13 44	1842	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
[illegible]	.....	11 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	11 00	1858	2000	...	...	..	500	400 00
East Otto	.....	3 50	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	3 50	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
[illegible]	28 75	11 47	17 63	9 00	...	.....	.....	66 85	1844	4000	...	...	...	...	.....
Evans	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1835	500	...	25	00	...	.....
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1863	1200	800	...	...	...	.....
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1851	5000	...	...	...	60	750 00
[illegible]	53 00	160 00	10 00	.....	...	.....	.....	223 00	1869	40000	...	...	6000	1500	2500 00
[illegible]	19 27	22 43	.....	4 90	...	15 45	1 39	63 44	1831	2000	1050	..	..	600	675 00
[illegible]	11 00	19 23	3 00	.....	...	.....	.....	33 23	1850	3000	...	...	..	600	660 00
Napoli	38 79	9 00	12 00	7 00	...	.....	.....	66 79	1869	3000	800	...	..	500	.....
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1848	500	...	...	..	...	.....
[illegible]	22 20	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	22 20	1862	2000	1500	...	..	...	.....
[illegible]	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	...	.....	.....	12 00	....	.....	...	...	..	500	.....
[illegible]	21 50	9 50	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	31 00	1849	3000	...	...	....	800	865 00
[illegible]	.....	8 00	.....	6 00	...	.....	2 40	16 40	1876	1500	.....	...	....	750	850 00
[illegible]	2 00	9 00	132 00	.....	...	.....	5 00	148 00	....	1000	...	300	...	600	735 00
[illegible]	77 00	26 80	75 00	22 50	...	.....	50 00	252 10	1851	3000	1500	500	200	1200	1600 00
West Salamanca	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1875	1000	.....	.....	...	...	...
22 Churches reporting	283 00	348 31	201 73	61 47	...	16 38	58 79	969 68		109400	7950	890	6360	9000	9530 85
IN PENNSYLVANIA.															
Duke Center and Prentiss Vale	.....	15 00	22 00	.....	...	.....	150 00	187 00	1879	1500	300	...	200	500	.....
Gould Town	6 00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	6 00	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1849	800	800	...	...	...	.....
West Spring Creek	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	15 00	....	.....	.....	...	116	...	584 00
Totals reported in Pa	11 00	25 00	22 00	.....	...	.....	150 00	208 00		2300	1100	..	316	500	584 00
Total	294 00	373 31	223 73	61 47	...	16 38	208 79	1177 68		111709	9050	890	6676	9500	10114 85

5.—WELSH ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missons.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benev-olent Contri-butions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church	Value of Parson-age.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Ex-penses.
Bethel	$ 24	$	$ 12				$36 00	$72 00	1858	$ 2500	$		$	$ 342 00	$381
Floyd										2250				160 44	250
Middle Granville		20 28						20 28		2000			400		
New York City	25							25 00	1825	12000				800 00	1300
New York Mills	8	7 50						15 50	1847	2500					380
Plainfield									1870	2000					
Penymynyd														225 00	
Remsen	25						25 00	50 00	1838	1500	300			410 00	525
Richville		12 70					10 58	23 28	1857	500					
Rome										8000			600	200 00	295
Steuben									1820	2000				325 00	430
Utica									1871	20000			3000		
12 Churches reporting	$82	40 48					71 58	206 06		55250	300		4000	2462 44	3236

6—LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.						
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Asso.	Colored People	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benevolent Contributions	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Bay Shore								$10 00							
									1860	2000			600	700	550 60
								10 00	1820	500	1000			150	315 00
								15 00	1848	6000	5000	1500	1250	575	604 10
								85 00		7000	700				
							9 62	104 60		7000	5000	1100		600	545 50
							19 14	33 26	1820	1500		600		240	248 62
Northville							3 00	100 00	1859	8000	1000			1050	480 00
								88 26	1858	7000	1000			1050	480 00
								209 00		10000	1500				
							4 35	28 28							
Upper Aquebogue									1863	5000	600			650	750 00
Wading River									1857	2200	1500			500	750 00
13 Churches reporting							36 11	674 40		50200	15300	3200	3850	5165	4943 23

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE. A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benev'olent Contributions.	Total.	FINANCE. Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Berkshire	$20 00	$40 05	$...	$14 20	....	....	$.....	$ 74 25	1834	$ 4500	$ 1500	..	$.....	$ 800	$ 1000
Binghamton	204 00	250 00	110	.....	....	....	530 00	1094 00	1820	60000	....	....	.....	3000	4200
Candor	26 00	45 00	....	.....	....	....	32 00	103 00	1868	14000	2000	....	.....	1100	1700
Center Lisle	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1850	2000	.....	....	.....	.....	50
Chenango Forks	.....	18 00	....	.....	....	....	5 00	23 00	1876	6000	2000	....	.....	600	725
Danby	20	16 25	....	.....	....	....	25 00	61 25	1818	5000	800	....	.....	750	810
Elmira	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1875	134000	.....	....	10000 00	2400	
Harford	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1872	3000	.....	...	.....	300	165
Maine	.....	20 20	....	.....	....	....		20 00	1841	2000	2000	....	.....	800	1200
Mott's Corners	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1868	3000	.....	....	.....	400	500
Newark Valley	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	174 00	1869	14000	.....	....	500 00	.....	.....
Owego	25	58 00	....	.....	....	....	300 00	383 00	1878	16000	.....	....	.....	1000	1500
Richford	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	10 00	10 00	1822	2000	.....	....	.....	600	660
Triangle	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	5 45	5 45	1825	2000	800	....	.....	350	425
Union Centre	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1840	3000	500	....	450 00	260	350
West Newark	.....	15 00	...	.....	....	....	.....	15 00	1847	1000	1000	....	.....	375	400
16 Churches reporting	295	462 50	110	14 20	...	....	907 00	1863 15		271500	10500	....	10950 00	12735	13685
IN PENNSYLVANIA.															
Knoxville	.....	.....	....	4 08	....	....	.....	4 08	1871	8500	.....	....	2175 36	.....	.....
LeRaysville	19 19	.....	....	12 45	....	....	.....	31 64	1823	3500	2000	....	.....	525	569
Potterville	20 00	.....	....	.....	....	...	.....	20 00	1875	4000	100	...	.....	300	350
3 Churches reporting	39 19	.....	....	16 53	....	....	.....	55 72		16000	2100	....	2175 36	825	919
Total	334 19	462 50	110	30 73	....	....	907 45	2018 87		2 7500	12700	....	13125 36	13560	14604

8—NEW YORK, BROOKLYN AND VICINITY.

Returns from the churches are but partial, and many of these incomplete in details. They are accordingly not tabulated.

The total of	Benevolent Contributions *reported*.....		$ 27,141.00
"	Church Property	"	401,000.00
"	Salaries	"	24,500.00
"	Parish Expenses	"	49,041.00

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benev-olent Contri-butions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parson-age.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Ex-penses.
Bristol	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	1811	$ 2000	$ 1000	....	$ ...	$ 600	$ 800
Cambria	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	82 00	1878	4000	2500	....	....	1100	1200
Canandaigua	495 00	340 00	60 98	47 00	.....	.....	675 00	1618 06	1812	48000	6000	....	....	3000	3900
Churchville	45 88	20 00	21 40	.....	.....	.....	39 00	126 28	1852	5000	2000	....	....	900	1025
Fairport	264 00	129 50	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	418 00	871 50	187	22000	5000	...	....	1400	1925
Gaines	40 07	39 42	31 79	.....	.....	.....	... .	111 28	1864	6000	1000	....	....	750	850
Gasport	.....	27 00	12 00	5 00	...	.....	.....	44 00	1850	1500	1500	....	....	500	575
Henrietta	.....	21 93	....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	27 43	1868	6000	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Lockport	181 30	73 10	65 10	25 00	.....	5 04	529 65	879 19	1856	20000	.....	....	1200	2000	2825
Millville	.....	5 68	.....	4 36	.....	.....	.....	10 04	1870	6000	1800	....	200	900	.....
Reed's Corners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1829	1800	.....	....	....	300	.....
Riga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1823	2500	500	....	....	700	.....
Rochester	67 00	962 53	120 37	30 19	19 60	.....	1227 96	2427 65	1855	100000	.....	....	....	2500	5000
Rushville	8 00	8 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	1816	10000	.....	....	360	700	850
Seneca Falls	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1870	25000	.....	....	....	800	1200
Spencerport	20 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	800 00	895 00	1855	10000	3000	...	800	1200	1500
Suspension Bridge	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	20 00	1855	8000	3000	....	....	700	1000
West Bloomfield	87 38	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 38	1875	12000	800	....	....	1000	1200
West Greece	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	1824	3500	1000	....	....	400	450
19 Churches reporting	1278 63	1672 16	446 64	137 13	19 60	35 04	3736 61	7325 81		293300	29100	....	2560	19450	24300

10—WYOMING ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.								FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Congl Union.	Cong. Pub. Socy	Coll. & Ed. Socy.	All other Benev-olent Contri-butions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parson-age.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Ex-penses.
Arcade	$	$		$				$	1877	$ 8000	$ 1000	$		$ 800	$
Gainesville		8 00						8 00	1844	3500				550	610
North Java		20 00						20 00	1830	1500				600	700
Perry Center	25 56	1 56		2 58				66 56							
Silverville		4 00						4 00	1856	3000	1000	1000		375	
Warsaw								294 07	1867	30000				1500	2000
6 Churches reporting	25 56	49 56		23 58				392 63		46000	2000	1000		3825	3310

11—CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.									FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benevolent Contributions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Camden	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 59 41	1867	$15000	$ 3000	$ 2000	$ 1500	$ 1200	$1600 00
Groton	30 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	120 00	1851	3000	3000	....	....	1450	1675 00
Homer	365 50	154 06	132 16	61 79	.....	80 01	747 48	1540 90	1863	40000	...	....	....	1800	2500 00
Ithaca	59 57	62 35	20 50	.....	13 25	.....	83 10	238 77	1831	20000	.....	....	....	2700	3457 89
Lisle	7 73	2 81	2 42	.....	.....	.....	12 00	24 96	1826	2500	800	....	125	350	400 00
Lysander	50 17	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1872	6000	1600	....	....	1000	1250 00
Moravia	62 30	20 30	17 10	.....	.....	.....	50 00	149 70	1823	15000	1000	200	....	1200	1500 00
New Haven	20 00	.....	17 87	.....	.....	.....	5 00	48 06	1824	2000	900	....	....	700	800 00
Osceola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1867	2000	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Oswego	240 85	38 02	52 62	.....	.....	.....	109 80	441 29	1857	30000	.....	....	3200	2000	3176 00
Phœnix	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	28 00	1877	10000	....	....	....	800	950 00
Sand Bank	.....	.....	8 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 55	1876	6000	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Sandy Creek	26 00	21 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	52 40	....	4000	1500	....	1700	1050	1175 00
Summer Hill	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1841	2500	1800	....	150	260	300 00
Syracuse	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1872	50000	....	....	....	3000	5000 00
Union Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	400	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Volney	.....	17 00	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 25	1832	2000	500	....	....	350	400 00
West Groton	35 00	15 50	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 50	....	4000	1000	..	....	600	700 00
Totals reported	911 12	431 44	273 47	61 79	13 25	80 01	1051 38	2791 79		214400	15100	2200	6675.	18460.	24883 89

12—HUDSON RIVER ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	BENEVOLENCE.							FINANCE.					
	A. B. C. F. M.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Asso.	Cong'l Union.	Cong. Pub. Soc'y.	Coll. & Ed. Soc'y.	All other Benevolent Contributions.	Total.	Date of Erection.	Value of Church.	Value of Parsonage.	Other Property.	Debts.	Salaries.	Total Parish Expenses.
Albany	$ 397 57	$ 553 44	$ 110 70	$97 40	....	....	$ 810 00	$1969 11	1867	$ 120000	$.....	$500	$15000	$ 3500	$ 6217
Amsterdam	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1792	3000	.....	.....	.....	400	.....
Berryville	3 44	.....	.....	3 08	...	...	.....	6 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	122
Blooming Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1823	6000	2000	.....	.....	1400	1700
Canaan Four Corners	75 00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	55 00	130 00	1829	3000	.....	.....	.....	350	400
Gloversville	406 50	178 68	226 65	189 74	..	..	235 32	1535 89	1852	30000	5000	...	.....	2700	3600
Greenbush	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1880	7000	.....	.....	3000	1000	5000
Howells	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6 50	6 50	1850	4000	2000	....	1300	800	.....
Lumberland	3 20	6 00	1 00	4 75	..	...	.....	14 95	1835	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
Middletown	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1872	80000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monsey	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1873	2500	.....	.....	.....	450	535
Poughkeepsie	40 00	35 00	17 33	10 00	....	...	5 00	107 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saratoga Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	40 00	.....	1880	8000	.....	...	3500	1200	1800
Saugerties	.....	5 61	.....	.....	...	...	.....	5 61	1853	1855	16000	2000	.....	1100	1300
Schenectady	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1880	4000	3000	2500	4000	1400	2250
South Hartford	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1805	4000	800	....	.....	650	770
Tallman	4 50	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	4 50	1878	3000	.....	...	550	450	535
17 Churches reporting....	929 21	783 73	455 68	604 97	....	..	1151 82	3785 41		291700	14800	3000	27350	15650	24229

NUMERICAL STATISTICS TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 1880.

Asso. No.	CHURCHES. Names.	Organ'd	MINISTERS. Names.	Relat'ns.	Began Labor.	MEMBERS. Aug. 31. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADMIS'NS. Profess'n.	Letter.	Total.	REM'V'LS. Death.	Dismi'ed.	Excom.	Total.	BAPT'MS Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Scholars.	Families in Congregation.	Benevolent Contributions.	NAMES OF CHURCH CLERKS.
12	Albany	1850	Wm. S Smart, D.D...	P	1867	120	249	369	13	4	5	9	0	3	0	3	1	3	631	226	$ 1969	H. S. McCall.
4	Angola	1863	Albert Van Camp.....	A.P	1878	39	72	111	12	25	6	31	2	5	0	7	19	2	100	....	16	Wm. Woods.
2	Antwerp	1819	J. J. Hough.....	A.P	1880	85	165	250	26	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	220	112	653	Albert Hoyt.
10	Arcade	1813	Geo. H. Hick.....	P.	1880	19	39	58	7	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	107	....	.....	T. H. Lyman.
4	Ashville	1820	.....	.....	.....	25	41	66	15	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	2	1	64	....	.....	Eben L. Kelso.
12	Austerlitz	1872	Lewis T. Mason.....	A.P	1880	14	24	38	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	60	....	5	J. Edwin Ingersoll.
6	Baiting Hollow	1791	.....	.....	.....	33	36	69	....	2	4	6	0	2	0	2	2	0	150	45	10	A. H. Corwin.
2	Bangor	1826	W. C. Sexton.....	A.P	1878	36	81	117	20	3	1	4	3	3	0	6	1	1	140	55	46	Fred L. Dickinson.
12	Barryville	1836	Edward W. Fisher....	A.P	1880	6	20	26	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	....	7	William Hickok.
6	Bay Shore	1860	Alex. H. Kirkland	A.P	1880	20	15	35	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	....	.....	A. Blittenburg.
4	Belfast	....	.....	.....	.....	*2	12	14	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....
10	Bennington	....	.....	.....	.....	..	*7	7	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	.....	.....
7	Berkshire	1833	Frank H. Coffran.	A.P	1880	49	101	150	12	0	2	2	2	5	0	7	0	2	150	90	74	S. L. Ball.
5	Bethany	1840	.....	.....	.....	7	22	29	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	30	....	.....	David R. Floyd,(Marcy.)
5	Bethel	1838	R. T. Evans.....	P.	1870	27	50	77	....	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	4	40	40	72	E.W.Edwards, Alder C'k
7	Binghamton	1836	Eben Halley.....	P.	1878	151	338	489	27	18	12	30	8	14	1	23	10	6	320	300	1094	Rev. E. Halley.
4	Black Creek	1822	T. T. Frickstadt.....	A.P	1879	16	40	56	5	4	3	7	2	4	1	7	4	5	60	40	40	James Smith.
12	Blooming Grove	1770	Warren Hathaway....	P.	1866	67	107	174	12	3	0	3	4	0	0	4	3	0	60	80	105	Jesse Woodhull.
1	Bridgewater	1798	Jona. S. Upton.....	A.P	1880	29	62	91	21	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	154	50	13	E. P. Fitch.
9	Bristol	1799	William Dewey.	A.P	1874	16	38	54	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	30	.....	D. C. Sears.
	BROOKLYN.																					
	Church of the Pilgrims	1844	R. S. Storrs, D. D.....	P.	1846	350	591	941	....	15	22	37	7	22	0	29	4	26	1700	....	9271	John C. Barnes.
	Plymouth	1847	H. W. Beecher.....	P.	1847	919	1630	2549	....	39	24	63	40	44	0	84	8	25	3000	....	13369	C. T. Christensen.
	Clinton Avenue	1847	T. B. McLeod, D. D. ..	P.	1879	*216	451	667	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	929	....	.....	.....
	Bedford	1849	.....	.....	.....	*42	95	137	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	240	....	.....	.....
	South	1851	.....	.....	.....	*185	337	522	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	512	....	.....	.....
	Central	1854	H. M. Scudder, D. D...	P.	1871	381	760	1141	12	45	90	135	12	21	0	33	23	13	1262	490	3525	J. H. Pratt.
	New England (E. D.)	....	R. Piercy Hibbard	P.	1879	81	131	212	24	7	11	18	2	1	8	11	7	1	241	50	.....	Wm. B. French.
	Puritan	1864	.....	.....	.....	95	315	410	....	13	18	31	3	12	34	49	6	1	464	....	250	Geo. S. Bishop.
	Park	1868	Thos. R. Slicer.....	P.	1877	96	116	212	....	6	11	17	1	5	0	6	0	7	399	70	.....	Thos. Hudson.
	Church of the Mediator....	1866	Jas. G. Roberts, D. D..	A.P	1879	36	69	105	....	9	6	15	..	..	..	..	....	1	500	28	42	James Maxwell.

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	Church of the Covenant	1868	William Mackay	A.P	1879	36	69	105	....	9	6	15	..	..	..	..	....	....	100	....	$ 4	Geo. A. Abbott.
	Union	1874	N. E. Smith, D. D.	P.E		*94	198	292	....													
	Tompkins Avenue	1875	Geo. F. Pentecost	P.E	1880	94	169	261	15	5	16	21	4	11	0	15	....	6	743	....	421	Henry Heath.
	East	1877				62	85	147	39	..	....	27	1	7	0	8	8	2	....	....		
	Christian Endeavor		W. F. Crafts	P.	1880																	
9	Buffalo	1880	George B. Stevens	P.	1880	56	83	119	0	4	115	119	0	0	0	0	1	0	130	50	505	W. M. Knight.
2	Burrville	1884				8	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L. T. Sawyer.
9	Cambria	1847	James W. Grush	A.P	1877	73	111	184	20	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	200	87	82	Albert Flanders.
11	Camden	1798	Ethan Curtis	P.	1868	68	141	209	30	1	3	4	3	3	0	6	0	0	200	112	59	J. H. Gamble.
12	Canaan Four Corners	1772	Geo. W. Warner	Pres	A.P	1864	19	53	72	14	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	3	0	60	28	130	Geo. W. Warner.
9	Canandaigua	1799				96	263	359	22	13	3	16	5	6	0	11	2	1	350	200	1618	J. B. Hays, M.D.
7	Candor	1808	Alex B. Dilley		A.P	1878	85	142	227	0	6	2	8	3	3	0	6	2	4	190	90	103	Mandelbert H. Smith.
2	Carthage	1835	Geo. B. Rowley		A.P	1880	19	28	47	....	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	80	28	7	Geo. H. Lee.
7	Centre Lisle	1840					26	31	57	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	60	40	0	J. Wilson Livermore.
2	Champion	1801	C. W. Fifield		A.P	1878	16	35	51	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	33	39	Rev. C. W. Fifield.
7	Chenango Forks	1821	E. B. Turner		A.P	1880	17	60	77	12	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	3	1	130	46	23	Mrs. I. M. Ely.
9	Churchville	1852	Edward A. Leeper		A.P	1877	48	106	154	16	1	2	3	2	5	3	10	1	7	160	58	126	Z. Willard.
4	Clear Creek	1876					12	18	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	30	13	Fernando W. Sheldon.
1	Columbus	1806					10	25	35	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	40	15	38	Calvin Campbell.
6	Commack	1857	J. Sinclair (Pres.)		A.P	1871	10	15	25	3	1	1	2	4	2	0	6	1	0	....	12	10	C. H. Hallock.
2	Copenhagen	1870	H. M. Scrutton		A.P	1880	23	73	96	8	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	125	50	64	F. H. Angle.
1	Coventryville	1805					83	82	165	12	2	3	5	1	1	0	2	2	0	156	60	34	N. G. Hunt.
2	Crary's Mills	1824	T. W. Walters		P.	1878	21	36	67	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	100	70	7	D. F. M. Stone.
3	Crown Point, (1)	1804	Irving L. Beman		P.	1877	46	126	172	10	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	216	140	424	Juba Howe.
3	Crown Point, (2)	1845	Almon T. Clarke		P.	1877	25	47	72	12	5	0	5	2	7	2	11	2	4	75	63	49	Rev. A. T. Clarke.
7	Danby	1807	Samuel Johnson		A.P	1880	37	56	93	5	1	4	5	5	11	0	16	1	1	150	100	61	Levi H. Hollister.
1	Deansville	1853	Albert W. Allen		A.P	1880	16	41	57	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	67	.....	E. M. Somers, M.D.
5	Deerfield	1842					10	23	32	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	....	10	.....	Jno. L. Lewis, (D. Cors.)
2	Deer River	1826	Geo. B. Rowley		A.P	1880	17	45	62	18	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	....	40	.....	Dea. E. L. Hulbert.
2	DeKalb	1880	R. C. Day		A.P	1879	6	10	16	....	....	....	16	..	..	..	....	....	....	85	22	.....	Rev. R. C. Day.
4	East Ashford	1854	Frederick Long		A.P	1876	21	35	56	15	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	80	40	11	J. S. Aldrich.
..	East Bloomfield	1796	John P. Skeele		A.P	1873	63	144	212	15	11	4	15	2	3	0	5	6	2	257	169	402	Rev. J. P. Skeele.
4	East Evans	1815					7	25	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	Charles E. Camp.
4	East Otto	1834					3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	John Dow.

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1	East Pharsalia	1850	H. W. H. Watkins	A.P	1879	39	54	93	17	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	143	30	$ 27	H. J. Felton.
2	East Pitcairn					5	8	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Safford Roice.
1	Eaton	1831	Thomas Wilson	A.P	1877	18	58	76	14	1	5	5	2	0	0	2	1	2	79	37	79	Jonas White.
4	Eden	1821				9	15	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	M. W. Chapin.
3	Elizabethtown	1821	Geo. W. Barrows	P.	1863	15	53	68	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	30	25	10	Geo. S Nicholson.
4	Ellington	1828	J. H. Campbell	A.P	1880	35	79	114	27	1	4	5	2	3	0	5	0	0	80	....	67	George Waith.
7	Elmira	1846	Thos. K. Beecher	A.P	1854	165	363	528	50	28	13	41	2	6	0	8	....	14	700	....	.....	Miss Julia N. Carrier.
9	Fairport	1824	Edward P. Gardner	A.P	1880	70	148	218	13	4	3	7	5	13	0	18	1	14	240	92	872	William P. Hawkins.
5	Fairview	1845				8	15	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Hugh Griffiths.
8	Flatbush					*15	7	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
11	Florence	1859				5	15	20	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	....	....	.....	A. Griswold.
5	Floyd	1839	John R. Griffith	P.	1865	15	26	41	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	5	45	....	.....	R. K. Jones, (Camroden.)
8	Flushing	....	Jas. O. Averill	A.P	1879	*39	100	139	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	.....	
1	Franklin	1792	John H. Frazee	P.	1879	144	253	397	55	11	7	18	8	0	29	37	10	1	308	180	299	
4	Frewsburgh	1856				13	28	41	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	50	20	0	E. L. Martin.
4	Friendship	1835	Moses Alley	A.P	1878	19	51	70	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	90	60	0	Lansing Hobait.
9	Gaines	1864	George Anderson	A.P	1877	41	78	119	19	2	0	2	9	1	3	13	1	1	150	68	111	Charles G. Beckwith.
10	Gainesville	1835	T. H. Quigley	A.P	1879	28	42	70	....	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	70	....	8	G. J. Cravath.
9	Gasport	1817	Edward Howard, M.D.	A.P	1877	15	39	54	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	100	45	44	Geo. L. Kayner.
12	Gloversville	1852	Wm. E. Park	P.	1876	82	214	296	9	4	8	12	2	3	0	5	0	5	245	122	1536	Willard F. Burton.
5	Granville Centre	1875	J. W. Pugh	P.	1879	13	12	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
12	Greenbush	1879	Benjamin Staunton	P.	1879	13	47	60	0	11	13	24	0	0	0	0	3	1	142	55	.....	H. M. Shufelt.
1	Greene	1811	S. C. Van Camp	A.P	1879	27	69	96	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	135	64	.....	Henry L. Farr.
..	Greenwich					*4	7	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
6	Greenport	1848	L. D. Place	A P	1880	12	16	28	8	3	2	5	1	3	5	9	0	0	35	12	15	W. F. Hammond.
10	Griffin's Mills					*26	50	76	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
11	Groton	1849	Wm. A. Smith	A.P	1877	70	96	166	16	7	4	11	4	3	0	7	3	7	180	90	120	J. Campbell.
1	Hamilton	1824	Henry C. Cronin	A.P	1880	63	114	177	26	0	3	3	1	7	1	9	0	0	90	40	61	Dea. John Foot.
3	Hammondville	1879	Almon T. Clarke	A P	1879	4	6	10	1	8	2	10	0	11	0	11	1	2	40	30	48	James Cruikshank.
1	Hancock	1830	C. G. Hazzard	A.P	1878	18	54	72	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	84	37	30	E. R. Titus.
7	Harford	1831	Alex. D. Stowell	A.P	1880	17	30	47	16	20	0	20	0	5	0	5	11	0	80	24	.....	Miss Ellen Moore.
1	Harpersfield	1798	Daniel J. Bliss	A.P	1880	9	19	28	9	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	36	20	20	Dea. E. G. Beard.
2	Harrisville	1864				12	12	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S. H. Beach.
9	Henrietta	1816	Geo. Strasenburgh	A.P	1877	27	35	62	18	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	59	36	27	Rev. G. Strasenburgh.
5	Holland Patent	1842	H. Humphreys	P.	1878	11	17	28	....	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	.....	David Richards.

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11	Homer	1801	Wm. A. Robinson	P.	1871	111	276	387	18	5	13	18	8	0	0	8	16	0	160	185	1540	
9	Honeoye	1854	S. Mills Day	A.P	1862	28	68	88	5	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	2	250	110	140	Rev. S. Mills Day.
2	Hopkinton	1808	E. J. Beach	A.P	1877	25	97	122	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	43		Loren Smith.
12	Howells	1810				40	65	105	15	1	0	1	1	7	0	8	0	0	70	75	7	C. H. Mapes.
11	Ithaca	1800	C. M. Tyler	P	1872	54	107	141		2	6	8	1	6	0	7	0	3	20	120	230	C. P. Hyde.
6	Jamesport	1854	F. N. Bentley	A.P	1875	34	59	93	29	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	40	45	85	Daniel Warner.
4	Jamestown	1816	Henry L. Hubbell	P.	1880	85	196	281	63	5	3	8	5	5	0	10	2	0	200	175	229	Rev. E. C. Hall.
3	Keene Valley	1875				11	13	24											34	6		
4	Klantone	1875	Edwin A. Hazeltine	A.P	1879	29	52	81	15	3	2	10	1	4	0	5	7	0	116	40	63	Wm. P. Frissell.
1	Kirkland	1854	James S. Dixon	A.P	1879	5	18	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	26		E. C. Lewis.
2	Lawrenceville	1826	J. P. Richardson	A.P	1879	28	36	64	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	45	40	18	J. Bailey.
1	Lebanon	1802	Gilbert V. Curtiss	A.P	1880	24	47	71	27	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	85	75	35	E. G. Gilbert.
3	Lewis	1807				17	48	65	4										50	60		
1	Linklaen	1859	Josh. Clark, 7 day Bap.	A.P	187-	9	12	21	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	73	35		Horace Poole.
2	Lisbon	1842	J. F. Eaton	A.P	1880	57	99	156	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B. W. Briggs.
11	Lisle	1795	E. W. Lake	A.P	1879	24	48	72	8	13	4	17	0	5	3	8			125	31	25	W. L. Peck.
4	Little Valley	1840	Jacob D. Woodruff	A.P	1879	28	73	101	31	4	1	5	2	4	1	7	1	0	125	40	33	A. W. Ferrin.
9	Lockport	1818	Edward B. Parkman	P	1879	199	307	467	46	4	19	14	7	14	1	22	3	6	540	250	879	Alfred Holmes.
12	Lumberland	1799	Edward W. Fisher	A.P	1880	31	52	83	17	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	104	30	15	Wm. H. Kyte.
11	Lysander	1877	Henry T. Sell	P.	1877	55	135	190		4	3	7	3	3	0	6	3		246	131	85	Dr. Leslie Martin.
1	Madison	1796	George Hardy	A.P	1872	39	76	115	15	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	135	51	156	R. A. Goodrich.
2	Madrid	1807				27	48	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O. S. Hurlburt.
7	Maine	1829	James W. White	A.P	1878	30	41	71	7	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	112	26	20	Marshal DeLano.
2	Mannsville	1833				37	52	89	16	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	60		Wm. M. Wardwell.
2	Massena (1)	1819				8	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Dea. H. Goodridge.
2	Massena (2)	1833				32	46	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		A. D. Andrews.
5	Middle Granville	1870	J. W. Pugh	P.	1868		15	23	4	0	3	3	3	2	3	8	0	0	22	10		John G. Jones.
12	Middletown	1786	Fred. R. Marvin, M. D.	P.	1875	95	155	250	25	3	3	6	5	0	0	5	3	5	125	100		Selah R. Corwin.
9	Miltville	1829	Henry F. Tyler	P	1880	26	36	62	5	0	5	5	0	4	2	6	0	1		48	10	D. M. Linsley.
2	Moira	1823	J. P. Richardson	A.P	1879	16	34	50	17	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	12	S. N. Dickenson.
12	Monsey	1871				13	18	31	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	20		Alfred Smith.
11	Moravia	1806	George H. Bailey	A.P	1880	69	141	210	26	0	5	5	1	7	7	15	0	0	182	140	150	James A. Wright.
3	Moriah	1808	George Michael	P.	1879	14	26	40	0	10	4	14	1			1	4	0	75	35	68	E. J. Owen.
2	Morristown	1852	O. Jenkins	A.P	1880	39	62	101	20	3	2	5	2	2	1	5	1	0	100	50	107	Wm. Tilton.
1	Morrisville	1805	Ward Batchelor	A.P	1878	48	91	139	29	28	9	37	2	3	0	5	23	0	120	70	127	D. E. Shipman.

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7	Mott's Corners	1868	E.C. Livingston,(Pres.)	Lic.	1880	35	41	76	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	100	39	$.....	Geo. T. Sanders.
6	Mt. Sinai	1789				32	79	111	13	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	1	148	145	105	Samuel H. Miller.
1	Munsville	1828	E. N. Twichell, (Pres.)	A.P	1880	18	33	51	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	82	65	36	A. H. Owen.
4	Napoli	1821	Jno. J. Bond	A.P	1879	39	52	91	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	111	40	67	A. F. Swan.
5	Nelson	1850	Griffith Jones	P.	1875	78	95	173	1	8	4	12	3	3	0	6	0	0	120	70	.....	Benjamin Jones.
7	Newark Valley	1803	Jay Clizbe	P.	1872	89	151	240	28	5	7	12	1	5	0	6	4	1	248	138	174	Rev. Jay Clizbe.
11	New Haven	1817	Frank H. Greeley	A.P	1879	31	59	90	14	1	0	1	1	3	4	8	1	0	137	60	48	David L. Nichols.
8	New Lots					20	30	50	5	5	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	30	11	T. J. Watson.
6	New Village	1815	Otis Holmes	A P	1879	26	36	62	9	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	40	30	33	J. B. Gould.
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	Broadway Tabernacle	1840	Wm. M. Taylor, D.D.	P.	1872	*394	574	968	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1500	....	.....	.....
	Madison Avenue	1872	Wesley R. Davis	P.	1879	*301	467	768	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	300	.....	John Osborne, Jr.
	Welsh	1825	D. D. Davies	P.	1875	25	50	75	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	6	30	....	.....	Thomas L. Thomas.
	Harlem	....	Samuel H. Virgin	P.	1872	96	172	268	....	8	17	25	7	11	0	18	4	10	396	150	180	Chas. P. Pierce.
	Morrisania	....	Edwin Johnson	A.P	1879	*20	60	80	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	198	44	.....	.....
5	New York Mills	1847				21	42	63	1	4	2	6	1	1	0	2	....	2	52	30	.....	W.Rowlands, (N.Hartf'd)
5	Ninety-six	1845				5	8	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Robert L. Hughes.
2	Norfolk					16	22	38	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	40	0	0	Julius Judson.
4	North Collins	1817				6	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	.....	A. W. Franklin.
4	North Evans	1834	A. D. Olds	A.P	1880	19	27	46	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	122	....	.....	W. S. Sykes.
2	North Greig	1877				9	11	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	....	....	.....	Aaron S. Warden.
10	North Java	1874	Dwight Dunham	A.P	1878	16	31	47	4	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	100	50	20	Alonzo Lane.
1	North Pitcher	1837	Samuel Miller	A.P	1878	9	21	30	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	30	22	12	Charles Smith.
6	Northville	1829	Alson O. Downs	A.P	1877	64	97	161	29	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	3	143	75	100	Zechariah Hallock.
1	North Walton	1816	Walter W. Curtis	P.	1874	39	80	119	4	0	2	2	2	4	0	6	0	4	125	40	108	Arthur L. White.
1	Norwich	1814	Edward Taylor, D.D.	A.P	1879	117	248	365	72	3	8	11	8	10	0	18	1	5	252	200	122	C. R. Johnson.
2	Norwood	1858	E. C. Evans	P.	1878	49	108	157	26	40	3	43	2	3	0	5	27	3	225	100	42	L. C. Yale.
11	Onondaga	1806				*3	9	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
10	Oramel	1842				*2	10	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
..	Orient	1735				*64	91	155	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	65	.....	.....
1	Oriskany Falls	1833	Albert W. Allen	A.P	1880	7	29	36	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	35	.....	.....
11	Orwell	1858	Rufus H. Wheelock	A.P	1879	34	64	98	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	4	7	130	48	.....	Lucius H. Beadle.
11	Osceola	1853				21	42	63	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	96	....	.....	H. S. Carpenter.
11	Oswego	1857	Jacob A. Biddle	A.P	1880	70	190	260	32	0	2	2	3	19	0	22	....	....	375	175	441	L. E. Goulding.
4	Otto	1828				22	45	67	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	57	....	22	H. S. Cotrael.

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7	Owego	1849	Wm. C. Seofield	A. P.	1877	72	158	230	7	50	4	54	0	0	0	0	35	5	150	105	$ 363	E. E. Strait.
11	Palermo	1845																				H. K. Andrews.
1	Paris	1794	B. F. Willoughby, Pres.	A. P.	1872	16	33	49	3	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	70	28	30	Dea. A. H. Towne.
2	Parishville	1825	D. B. Hartford	A. P.	1878	21	56	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				H. M. Daggett.
..	Parkville	1866	Thos. Hughes	A. P.	1878	20	42	62											71			
6	Patchogue	1750	J. C. Jerome	A. P.	1878	68	124	192	6	18	1	19	4	0	0	4	10	0	150	76	88	Geo. F. Homan.
3	Penyrwyhydd	1862	E. E. Hughes	P.	1875	11	16	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		27		Seth Williams, E. Steub'n
10	Perry Centre	1814	L. A. Martin	A. P.	1880	36	61	85	5	0	2	2	5	1	1	7	0	0	86	50	67	S. R. Barber.
2	Philadelphia	1808				20	25	45	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55			D. H. Seofield.
11	Phoenix	1837	James Pratt	A. P.	1878		60	142	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	181	73	28	W. J. Dougall.
1	Pitcher	1810	Samuel Mayer	A. P.	1878	57	70	128	45	3	0	3	2	5	0	7	2	0	175	70	110	W. R. Chandler.
5	Plainfield Centre	1801	Hugh E. Williams	P.	1878	45	55	100	4	7	3	10	1	5	0	6	0	0	35	44		J. L. Davies.
4	Portland	1806				18	32	50	1	8	1	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	25	12	Geo. Churchill.
12	Port Leyden	1851	Lewis Williams	A. P.	1878	22	48	70	5	4	3	7	0	2	0	2	2	3	120	61	64	Wm. G. Hall.
2	Poughkeepsie	1806	E. A. Lawrence, Jr.	A. P.	1877	72	176	248	15	0	5	5	3	1	0	4	0	6	166	120	107	James H. Dudley.
15	Prospect	1859				13	20	30	0	9	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	25			Jno. F. Williams.
1	Pulaski	1808	James Douglass	A. P.	1878	82	159	281	60										146	112		
4	Randolph	1851	C. W. Fisher	A. P.	1876	39	46	85	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	85	31	31	L. C. Rundell.
2	Raymondville	1828				25	30	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65			Chas. A. Clark.
9	Reed's Corners	1846	N. S. Lovell, Pres.	A. P.		44	98	142	6										84	40		Samuel McPherson.
5	Remsen	1808	D. T. Lewis	P.	1874	39	76	115	3	3	3	6	1	6	2	9		4		65		Samuel E. Johns.
2	Rensselaer Falls	1842	Geo. A. Beckwith	P.	1880	46	60	130	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	150	60	95	Wm. H. Bentley.
7	Richford	1826	John D. Stowell	A. P.	1880	51	47	98	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	7	0	0	175	80	10	Wm. F. Belden.
2	Richville, (1)	1828	Hugh		1880	26	38	64	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Darius Chapin.
5	Richville, (Welsh)	1836	David Hughes	P.	1865	17	27	44	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	4	0	3	58	25		David Davies.
9	Riga	1809	Lewis Gossup	A. P.	1880	11	25	38	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	29		Alfred Fitch.
6	Riverhead	1824	W. J. Clarke	A. P.	1878	63	114	177	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	250	100	200	Samuel Griffing.
9	Rochester	1815	Marion Adams	P.	1876	90	245	365	20	5	2	7	7	7	0	14	4	4	500	150	2428	C. S. Baker.
2	Rodman	1806	A. S. Hutchins	A. P.	1878	56	76	142	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	60		C. M. Cooley.
5	Rome	1804	D. E. Pritchard	P.	1874	15	34	46	0	2	5	7	2	3	0	5	0	0	40	22		Morris James.
9	Rushville	1802	C. M. Bartlett, now	A. P.	1877	23	58	81	6	1	1	2	5	0	10	15	0	0	60	80	16	Charles G. Chapman.
2	Rutland	1808	C. G. Maddison		1879	22	46	68	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	150	50	100	Geo. W. Hammond.
4	Salamanca	1875	Henry M. Higbee	A. P.	1878	31	19	50	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	40	16	B. B. Webber.
11	Sand Bank	1852				13	32	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10		100	25		Aaron Fuller.
11	Sandy Creek	1817	Geo. A. Felton	A. P.	1879	48	97	145	25	11	5	16	2	1	0	3	5	0	145	80	52	W. A. Harding.

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12	Saratoga Springs	1880	Thomas W. Jones	A.P	1879	26	56	82	8	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	104	40	$ 40	Walter Jennery.
12	Saugerties	1853	Frank C. Seoville	A.P	1880	62	87	149	15		0	1	4	2	0	6	0	1	200	63	6	Benjamin M. Coon.
6	Sayville	1858	Robert T. Liston	P.	1879	32	43	75	8	3	2	5	3	3	2	8	0	1	120	55	28	D. M. Edwards.
12	Schenectady	1876	Jno. H. Munsell	A.P	1879	63	149	212	16	41	3	44	3	7	2	12	17	9	204	175	.....	Alfred D. Visscher.
3	Schroon Lake	1829	Geo. L. Dickinson	A.P	1877	9	21	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	50	75	3	Geo. M. Sawyer.
9	Seneca Falls	1869	Jona Edwards Bell	A.P	1880	49	84	133	6	1	2	3	1	0	10	11	1	3	144	83	50	Wm. L. Bellows.
1	Sherburne	1794	James Chambers	A.P	1875	89	145	234	19	3	5	8	3	11	4	18	0	0	148	100	1074	C. A. Fuller.
1	Sindey Centre	1851				10	17	27	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	D. W. Benedict.
1	Sidney Plains	1808	Geo. A. Rawson	A.P	1880	58	115	173	15	1	1	2	5	6	0	11	0	0	278	104	57	R. M. Decker.
5	Siloam	1856				23	20	43	0										50	18	.....	E. Griffith, (Elton P. O.)
4	Sinclairville	1842	Charles D. Herbert	A.P	1880	19	36	55	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	40	60	148	Edwin Williams.
1	Smyrna	1824	Charles C. Johnson	P.	1874	57	90	147	22	7	0	7	2	0	0	2	6	2	195	75	403	M. C. Dixon.
12	South Hartford	1805	Frederick W. Ernst	A.P	1879	18	32	50	8	11	4	15	2	1	0	3	3	0	50	50	.....	Edward B. Doane.
2	South Hermon	1863	Rodney C. Day	A.P	1879	33	43	76	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	Ferdinand Hale.
9	Spencerport	1850	Joseph L. Bennett	P.	1879	63	138	201	0	22	8	30	3	3	0	6	13	2	200	109	895	Rev. J. L. Bennett.
5	Steuben	1804	Edward R. Hughes	P.	1875	26	60	86	4	..	..	..	1	4	0	5	....	1	60	33	.....	W.W.Thomas, (Remsen)
2	Stockholm	1807	O. C. Barnes	A.P	1880	33	53	86	20	0	3	3	2	4	0	6	0	0	65	35	4	Dea. B N. Burnap.
10	Strykersville	1825	W. B. Mucklow	A.P	1880	16	25	41	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	60	21	4	Myron Warner.
11	Summer Hill	1827	Wm. O. Baldwin	A.P	1878	16	25	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	20	.....	Geo. H. Allen.
9	Suspension Bridge	1855	Henry Cooper, (Pres.)	A.P	1879	24	76	100	10	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	150	50	20	Samuel O. Ingalls.
11	Syracuse	1853	A. F. Beard, D.D	P.	1869	153	347	500	77	6	4	10	4	12	0	16	0	5	500	275	.....	B. F. Stevens.
12	Tallman	1874				23	34	57	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	65	34	5	Henry B. Cole.
3	Ticonderoga	1809	Robert C. Lansing	A.P	1879	14	40	54	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	2	40	40	15	Martin F. Shattuck.
5	Trenton	1854	Humphr'y Humphreys	P.	1878	11	14	25	3	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	.....	Richard J. Jones.
7	Triangle	1819	M. L. Dalton	Lic.	1879	17	27	44	12	3	0	3	3	0	1	4	3	0	60	23	5	Gerritt S. Morse.
5	Tug Hill	1843	.....	....	....	8	17	25	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	David Roberts, (Turin.)
5	Turin	1843				5	9	14	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	Thomas R. Evans.
7	Union Centre	1841	J.D.Whipple, (R.Meth)	A.P	1879	30	43	73	13	3	0	3	4	0	4	8	0	0	70	30	0	Wm. C. Frame.
11	Union Valley	1845	.....	....	....	13	16	29	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	50	.....	A. W. Angel.
5	Utica	1802	.....	....	....	74	159	233	....	3	10	13	3	8	0	11	....	....	90	....	.....	W. W. George.
..	Upper Aquebogue	1750	R.H.Wilkinson, (Pres.)	A.P	1880	59	84	141	32	0	0	0	11	10	0	21	0	1	152	55	.....	C. F. Wells.
11	Volney	1812	W.R.Stone, (F.W.Bap.)	A.P	1879	35	55	90	26	0	0	0	0	10	4	14	0	0	210	....	25	Jacob Kendall.
3	Wadham's Mills	....	.....	....	....	15	45	60	9	4	1	5	3	2	0	5	2	0	50	20	27	Samuel H. Hodgkins
6	Wading River	1784	W. H. Seely, (Pres.)	A.P	1875	29	63	92	....	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	136	70	.....	Isaac Terry.
1	Walton	1793	Henry M. Ladd	P.	1875	131	230	361	32	13	4	17	8	4	0	12	5	4	336	151	297	Myron A. McKee.

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10	Warsaw	1865	H. F. Dudley	P.	1872	114	172	286	32	19	2	21	2	8	23	33	....	....	285	107	294	C. H. Bradley.
5	Waterville	1850				43	65	108							0							John Pugh.
4	Wellsville	1836	Frederick W. Beecher	A.P	1854	53	135	188	18	11	4	18	3	5	0	6	9	3	130	90	202	Chas. H. Fisher.
9	West Bloomfield	1799	Sam'l B. Sherrill	A.P	1850	53	97	150	6	4	6	10	2	7	0	9	4	0	260	62	122	Dea. L. W. Smith.
1	West Brook	1857	Walter W. Curtis	P.	1854	15	27	42	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	60	31	8	Dea. T. S. Hoyt.
9	West Greece	1830	Davis C. Marsh, Bishop	A.P	1865	25	31	56	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	90	48	25	Samuel B. Bradley.
11	West Groton	1816	Isaac Cunningham	A.P	1877	38	60	98	3	34	4	38	0	4	1	5	26	0	136	40	61	Nelson Stevens.
10	West Java					*20	35	55														
11	West Monroe					3	7	2														L. Starr, (Mallory P.O.)
1	Westmoreland	1799	Harman P. Blair	A.P	1880	59	90	149	17	0	2	2	4	5	0	9	0	1	198	75	57	Dea. A. S. Brown.
7	West Newark	1837	Horace L. Hubbard	A.P	1874	5	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	75	20	15	Rev. H. L. Hubbard.
4	West Salamanca	1857				5	6	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		Alfred A. Pixley.
1	West Winfield	1799	C. A. Kingsbury	A.P	1880	45	57	102	16	37	1	38	0	8	0	8	21	1	170	50		
3	Willsborough	1808	C. N. Wilcox (Pres.)	A.P	1876	26	61	87	9		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	33	12	Lyman Barton, M.D.
3	Wilmington	1805	Thomas Watson	A.P	1865	10	16	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	55	18	6	David Hayes.
8	Woodhaven	1866	William Jaines	A.P	1865	54	79	83	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	6	175	50	70	Howard C. Marsh.
2	Woodville	1826	Fred'k Hebard	A.P	1874	*58	76	134	4	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	Rev. F. Hebard.

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4	Duke Centre and Prentisswale	1851	Joseph V. Kellogg	A.P	1879	13	22	35	13	2	5	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	100	50	187	Rev. M. W. Strickland.
7	East Smithfield	1801	Charles H. Phelps	A.P	1880	30	54	84	10	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	120	30		A. O. Tracy.
4	Farmington	1800				22	24	46	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	J. J. Wheeler.
4	Gouldtown	1873				11	5	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	16	6	Geo. W. Lewis.
7	Knoxville	1807				19	38	57	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0				Fred B. Alba.
7	LeRaysville	1805	James Richmond	A.P	1878	24	71	98	32	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	50	56	32	Samuel Buck.
7	Neath	1832	E. J. Morris	P.	1870	46	74	120	7													Philip Davis.
7	Potterville	1851	E. J. Morris	A.P	1874	15	22	37	6	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	120	40	20	Wm Mathews.
4	Sugar Grove	1858				13	32	45	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	Mrs. Jno. A. Kinsman.
4	West Spring Creek	1847	H. P. Hamilton	A.P	1879	12	14	26	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	40	30	15	Wm. McLay.

*Last year's statistics.

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1	Oneida, Chenango and Delaware	1800	1835	4	21	6	31	5	24	2	31	1309	2360	3669	506	129	60	189	61	83	38	182	79	24	3962	1905	$ 3234
2	Black River and St. Lawrence	1808	1835	3	16	7	26	3	22	10	35	946	1718	2664	332	55	20	75	18	35	3	56	35	17	2160	872	1328
3	Essex	1817	1835	4	2	1	7	4	5	4	13	211	502	713	57	32	11	43	9	29	4	42	13	6	785	545	663
4	Western New York	1835	1835	1	14	9	24	1	16	13	30	649	1256	1905	340	79	41	120	27	41	4	72	52	19	1911	808	1178
5	Welsh	1837	1869	10	0	4	14	14	0	11	25	558	941	1499	22	28	43	71	33	46	6	75	0	25	677	416	206
6	Long Island	1840	1844	1	5	1	7	1	10	2	13	483	578	1061	129	30	15	45	32	30	8	70	14	7	1394	732	674
7	Susquehanna	1843	1851	3	17	8	28	3	15	3	21	996	1895	2891	267	143	52	195	42	63	9	114	74	35	3050	977	1995
8	New York and Brooklyn (Churches)	1846	1847	5	5	16	26	12	8	4	24	3620	6538	10158	138	188	249	437	79	145	42	226	60	115	13239	1583	27141
9	Ontario	1848	1849	4	14	5	23	5	14	2	21	1011	2091	3102	244	64	165	229	55	63	29	147	33	43	3792	1478	7971
10	Wyoming	1853	1865	1	4	1	6	1	6	3	10	266	466	732	62	33	12	45	11	10	24	45	7	0	783	258	393
11	Central	1863	1863	5	7	9	21	5	12	7	24	1091	2195	3286	365	88	59	147	33	85	25	143	60	24	3662	1763	2877
12	Hudson River	1876	1877	4	8	4	16	5	11	2	18	764	1538	2302	196	90	44	134	28	28	4	60	39	33	2486	1178	3930
	Unassociated or otherwise connected			8	2	8	18	1	1	1	3	136	242	378	15	11	4	15	2	3	0	5	6	2	417	239	402
	Totals			53	115	79	247	60	144	64	268	12040	22320	34360	2673	970	775	1745	420	661	196	1277	472	350	38328	12754	51992
	In Pennsylvania, (deduct)			1	4	1	6	1	4	5	10	208	356	564	109	10	9	19	6	5	3	14	8	5	480	240	260
	Totals in New York			52	111	78	241	59	140	59	258	11832	21964	33796	2564	960	766	1726	414	656	193	1263	464	345	37848	12514	51732

SUMMARY FOR NEW YORK STATE.

Churches, 59 with Pastors; 140 with acting Pastors; 59 vacant. Total 258; added, 3; gain, 3.

Ministers, 52 Pastors; 111 acting Pastors; 78 others; total, 241.

Church Members, 11,832 males; 21,964 females. Total, 33,796, including 2,564 absent. Gain, 415.

Additions in 1879–80, 960 by profession; 766 by letter. Total, 1,726.

Removals in 1879–80, 414 by death; 656 by dismissal; 193 by process of discipline, (including revision of rolls, &c.) Total removals, 1,263.

Baptisms in 1879–80, adults, 464; infants, 345.

Sunday Schools, members reported by 196 churches, 37,848. (incomplete.)

Families in Congregations, 177 churches report, 12,514. (incomplete.)

Benevolent Contributions, 148 churches report, $51,732.00. Reports in this matter very imperfect. Some large and generous churches making no report of benevolence or finance.

Changes in Associations, none.

Changes in Churches, in names—Aquebogue appears as *Upper Aquebogue*, Success as *Northville*, Church of the Disciples, (New York City), as *Madison Avenue*.

The Church of the Christian Endeavor, (Brooklyn, E. D.), Buffalo First, and DeKalb are this year added to the roll. The two last named being new organizations.

Many churches practically extinct, maintaining no ordinances and showing no life, encumber the roll of several Associations. Would it not be well to *retire* the names of such from our list?

CATALOGUE OF MINISTERS

CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION, OR SERVING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF NEW YORK, WITH THEIR LATEST KNOWN POSTAL ADDRESS.

The figurers refer to the Association with which they are connected.
Those starred (*) are not yet members of Associations.

Abbott, Lyman, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, Orange Co..... 8
Adams, Myron, Rochester, Monroe Co..... 9
Adams, William, Canandaigua, Ontario Co..... 9
Allen, Albert W., Deansville, Oneida Co..... 1
Allen, Warren, Oswego, Oswego Co.....11
*Alley, Moses, Friendship, Allegany Co..... 4
Anderson, George, Gaines, Orleans Co..... 9
*Averill, Jas. O., Flushing, Queens Co.....
Bailey, Geo. H., Moravia, Cayuga Co.....11
Bake, Henry P., Spencertown, Columbia Co.....11
Baldwin, Wm. O., Groton, Tompkins Co..... 7
Ballard, Walter J., Dayton, Cattaraugus Co..... 4
Barnes, O. C., Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Barnum, Augustine, New York City 7
Barrows, Geo. W., Elizabethtown, Essex Co 3
Bartholomew, C. M., Rushville, Yates Co..... 9
Batchelor, Ward, Morrisville, Madison Co..... 1
Beach, E. J., Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Beard, Aug. F., D.D., Syracuse, Onondaga Co.....11
Beecher, Edward, D.D., 182 Macon street, Brooklyn..... 8
Beecher, Frederic W., Wellsville, Allegany Co..... ... 4
Beecher, Henry Ward, 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn..... 8
Beecher, James C., Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co 7
*Beecher, Thomas K., Elmira, Chemung, Co..... 7
Belden, Henry, Parkville, Kings Co..... 8
Bell, Newton H., Arcade, Wyoming Co 9
Beman, Irving L., Crown Point, Essex Co 3

Benedict, Thomas N., Jamesport, Suffolk Co..... 6
Bennett, Joseph L., Spencerport, Monroe Co..... 9
Biddle, Jacob A., Oswego, Oswego Co 11
Blair, H. P., Westmoreland, Oneida Co..... 1
Bliss, Asher, Steamburg, Cattaraugus Co 4
Bliss, Daniel J., Harpersfield, Delaware Co 1
Bond, John J., Napoli, Cattaraugus Co..... 4
Boswell, John R., Union Center, Broome Co 7
Bradford, D. B., Parishville, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Bradnack, Isaac R., New York City..... 9
Bullock, M. G., Ph.D., 155 Harrison street, Syracuse 11
Campbell, J. H., Ellington, Chautauqua Co.. 4
Carpenter, Henry, Carlton, Orleans Co..... 7
Carver, Shubael, North Bergen, Genesee Co..... 9
Chafer, Thos. F..... 7
Chambers, James, Sherburne, Chenango Co 1
Chambers, Wm. N., Erzroom, Eastern Turkey..... 1
Chalmers, Wm. L., Riverhead, Suffolk Co..... 6
Clapp, Alexander H., D.D., 34 Bible House, New York.....
Clarke, A. T., Ironville, Essex Co..... 3
Clizbe, Jay, Newark Valley, Tioga Co 7
Coe, David B., D.D., 34 Bible House, New York.....
Coffran, Frank H., Berkshire, Tioga Co 7
Colcord, Samuel, 356 West 23d street, New York.....
*Cooper, Henry, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Co 9
Cornwell, Isaac D., Hancock, Delaware Co 1
Crafts, W. F., D.D., Brooklyn..... ... ...
Cravath, E. M., 56 Reade street, New York ..... .
Crawford, C. H., Omaha, Nebraska 4
Cronin, H. C., Hamilton, Madison Co..... 1
Cross, Gorham, Richville, St. Lawrence Co 2
Cunningham, John, West Groton, Tompkins Co..... ...11
Curtis, Ethan, Camden, Oneida Co 11
Curtis, Walter W., North Walton, Delaware Co 1
Curtiss, Gilbert A., Lebanon, Madison Co..... 1
Dalton, M. L., Triangle, Broome Co..... 1
Davies, Edward, Waterville, Oneida Co..... 5
Davies, D. D., 117 Second Avenue, New York 5
Davis, Wesley R., New York .....
Day, Rodney C., DeKalb, St. Lawrence Co 2

Day, S. Mills, Honeoye, Ontario Co..... 9
Deane, James, Phœnix, Oswego Co.....11
Dewey, William, Bristol Center, Ontario Co 9
Dickinson, Geo. L., Schroon Lake, Essex Co..... 3
Dilley, Alex. B., Candor, Tioga Co..... 7
Douglas, James, Pulaski, Oswego Co 11
Douglas, Thomas, Parkville, Kings Co..... 8
Downs, Allison O., Upper Aquebogue, Suffolk Co..... 6
Dudley, Horace F., Warsaw, Wyoming Co 10
Dunham, Dwight, North Java, Wyoming Co 10
Eaton, James F., Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Emmons, Abram S., Rodman, Jefferson Co 2
Entler, George R., Ph.D., Franklin, Delaware Co..... 1
Evans, Robert T., Remsen, Oneida Co 5
Evans, C. P., Wynantskill, Rensselaer Co 7
Evans, E. C., Norwood, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Fifield, C. W., Champion, Jefferson Co..... 2
Fisher, E. W., Eldred, Sullivan Co..... 7
Flower, G. A 2
Foss, G. A., Lewis, Essex Co .....
Frazee, John H., Franklin, Delaware Co..... 1
Frickstad, Taral T., Black Creek, Allegany Co..... 4
Furbish, Edward B., Lockport, Niagara Co 9
Gardner, Edward P., Fairport, Monroe Co..... 9
Gear, Daniel L., Chester, Randolph Co., Ill 4
Gilman, Edward W., D.D., 27 Bible House, New York.....
Gilbert, Henry B., Mott's Corners, Tompkins Co..... 7
Gleason, Anson, 447 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn 8
Greeley, Frank N., New Haven, Oswego Co.....11
Greene, Albro L., Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co..... 7
Griffiths, John R., Camroden, Oneida Co. 5
Griffith, T. H., Chenango Forks, Broome Co..... 7
Grush, J. W., Lockport, Niagara Co..... 9
Haff, Stephen, Greenport, Suffolk Co 6
Hall, Elliot C., Jamestown, Chautauqua Co 4
Halley, Eben, Binghamton, Broome Co..... 9
Halliday, Samuel B., 58 Willow street, Brooklyn 8
Hamilton, H. P., West Spring Creek, Pa..... 4
*Hammond, Geo. W., Rutland, Jefferson Co 2
Hammond, Wm. B., Rome, Oneida Co.....11
Hanmer, Chas. O .....

Hardy, George, Madison, Madison Co..... 1
Harvey, Charles A., Washington, D. C..... 8
Hathaway, Warren, Washingtonville, Orange Co.....12
Hazzard, C. G., Hancock, Delaware Co..... 1
Hazeltine, Edwin A., Kiantone, Chautauqua Co..... 3
Hebard, F., Woodville, Jefferson Co..... 2
Henry, William D., Jamestown, Chautauqua Co..... 4
Hepworth, George H., 19 West 47th streeet, New York .....
Herbert, Chas. D., Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co..... 4
Hibbard, R. Piercy, Brooklyn.....
Hick, G. H., Arcade, Wyoming Co. 10
Higley, Henry M., Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co..... 4
Hobart, L. Smith, Erie, Pa 8
Holbrook, J. C., D.D,, Syracuse, Onondaga Co.....11
Holmes, Otis, Lake Grove, Suffolk Co 6
Hough, J. J., Antwerp, Jefferson Co..... 2
Howard, Edward, M.D., Gasport, Niagara Co..... 9
Hubbard, H. L., Centre Lisle, Broome Co 7
Hubbell, Henry L., Jamestown, Chautauqua Co..... 4
Hughes, E. R., Remsen, Oneida Co 5
Humphreys, Humphrey, Trenton, Oneida Co 5
James, Wm., Woodhaven, Queens Co..... 8
Jenkins, O., Morristown, St. Lawrence Co 2
Jessup, Lewis, Riga, Monroe Co 9
Jerome, T. C., Patchogue, Suffolk Co.....
Johnson, Charles C., Smyrna, Chenango Co 1
Johnson, Edwin, Morrisania, New York Co.....
Johnson, Samuel, Danby, Tompkins Co..... 7
Jones, David, Richville, St. Lawrence Co..... 5
Jones, Griffith, Nelson Flats, Madison Co..... 5
Jones, Lemuel, Elbridge, Onondaga Co 12
Jones, T. W., Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co 12
Kellogg, Joseph A., Duke Center, Pa 4
Kingsbury, Chas. A., West Winfield, Herkimer Co 1
Kirkland, Alex. H., Bay Shore, Suffolk, Co 8
Knox, Wm. J., Knoxboro, Oneida Co..... 1
Ladd, Henry M., Walton, Delaware Co..... 1
Lawrence, E. A., Jr., Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co 12
Lee, Albert, Dorr, Mich..... 2
Leeper, E. A., Churchville, Monroe Co..... 9

*Lemon, James S., Clark's Mills, Oneida Co 1
Liston, Robert T., Sayville, Suffolk Co 6
*Livingston, E. C., Mott's Corners, Tompkins Co 7
Lloyd, —— New York City .....
Long, Frederick, East Ashford, Cattaraugus Co 4
Loomis, Henry, Jr., Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co 12
*Lowrie, N. S., Reed's Corners, Ontario Co 9
Lyman, A. J., 20 Sidney Place Brooklyn .....
Lyman, Huntington, Cortland, Cortland Co. 7
McNab, William, Tomah, Monroe Co., Wis 7
Marshall, D. C., West Greece, Monroe Co 9
Martin, Benjamin N., D.D., 236 West 4th street, New York .....
Mason, L. T., Austerlitz, Columbia Co 1
Marvin, Frederick R., M.D., Middletown, Orange Co 12
Mackay, William, 1341 Fulton street, Brooklyn 8
May, T. Melbourne, Fulton, Oswego Co 11
Michael, George, Moriah, Essex Co 3
Miles, Harvey, Russell, St. Lawrence Co 2
Miller, Geo. A., Syracuse, Onondaga Co 11
Miller, Henry G 8
Miller, Samuel, Pitcher, Chenango Co 1
Miner, Ovid, Syracuse, Onondaga Co 11
Mobley, Hardy, Missouri 8
Morgan, Lewis S., Conewango, Cattaraugus Co 4
Morris, E. J., Neath, Bradford Co., Pa 7
Morris, Henry, Binghamton, Broome Co 7
Mucklow, W. B., Strykersville, Wyoming Co 10
Munsell, J. H., Schenectady, Schenectady Co 11
Newton, Josiah, Canton, St. Lawrence Co 2
North, Simeon, D.D., Clinton, Oneida Co 1
Nutting, George B 10
Olds, Asher D., North Evans, Erie Co 4
Owens, Thomas M., Utica, Oneida Co 5
Park, Wm. E., Gloversville, Fulton Co 12
Parmelee, Simeon, D.D., Oswego, Oswego Co 12
Pelton, George A., Sandy Creek, Oswego Co 1
Pentecost, Geo. F., Brooklyn .....
Perkins, Edgar, Sodus, Wayne Co 10
Pettibone, I. Fayette, Constantinople, Turkey 2
Phelps, Charles H., East Smithfield, Pa 1
Pike, Gustavus D., 56 Reade street, New York 8

Pitcher, C. W., Randolph, Cattaraugus Co..... 4
Pritchard, David E., Rome, Oneida Co..... 2
Pugh, J. W., Middle Granville, Washington Co 5
Quigley, T. H., Gainesville, Wyoming Co 10
Rawson, G. A., Sidney Plains, Delaware Co 1
Ray, Charles B., 311 East 62nd street, New York .....
Reed, Albert C., Flushing, Queens Co.....
*Richardson, J. P., Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Richmond, James, LeRaysville, Bradford Co., Pa..... 7
Roberts, James G., D.D., Brooklyn.....
Robinson, Wm. A., Homer, Cortland Co.....11
Rockwood, George A., Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Root, E. W., Dryden, Tompkins Co..... 7
Rowland, Samuel, Stoneham, Pa 4
Rowley, George B., Carthage, Jefferson Co 2
Ruddock, Chas. A., Appleton, Swift Co., Minn 1
Ruddock, Edward N., Pitcher, Chenango Co..... 1
Scofield, W. C., Owego, Tioga Co..... 7
Scoville, Samuel, Stamford, Conn..... 1
Scruton, Herbert M., Copenhagen, Lewis Co..... 1
Scudder, H. M., D.D., 29 Ormond Place, Brooklyn.....
Sell, H. T., Lysander, Onondaga Co.....11
*Seeley, Wm. H., Wading River, Suffolk Co..... 6
Sexton, W. C., Bangor, Franklin Co 2
Sherrill, S. B., West Bloomfield, Ontario Co..... 9
Skeele, John P., East Bloomfield, Ontario Co..... 9
Slicer, T. R., 330 8th street, Brooklyn..... 8
Smart, Wm. S., D.D., 85 Lancaster street, Albany 12
*Smith, Nicholas E., D.D., Brooklyn.....
*Smith, Wm. A., Groton, Thompkins Co.....11
Staunton, Benjamin, Albany 12
Stevens, C. C., 47 Eagle street, Albany..... 3
Stevens, Geo. B., 118 Park street, Buffalo..... 9
Storrs, Henry M., D.D., 34 Bible House, New York..... 8
Storrs, Richard S., D.D., 80 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.....
Stowell, Alexander D., Richford, Tioga Co.....11
Strasenburgh, George, Henrietta, Monroe Co..... 5
Strickland, Micah W., Prentissvale, McKean Co., Pa..... 4
Strong, Charles, Randolph, Cattaraugus Co..... 4
Swift, Henry B., Charlotte, Monroe Co..... 9

Switzer, S. H., Park Ridge, Bergen Co., N. J.. 12
Taylor, Edward, D.D., Binghamton, Broome Co..... ... 7
Taylor, Wm. M., D.D., 5 West 35th street, New York.....
Thomas, Ozro A., Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa..... 7
Thwing, Edward P., 156 St. Marks Place, Brooklyn 8
Tinker, Ezra, Warren, R. I..... 9
Turner, Edwin B., Chenango Forks, Broome Co..... 7
Tyler, C. M., Ithaca, Tompkins Co..... 11
Tyler, Henry F., Millville, Orleans Co..... 9
Underwood, Almon, Irvington, N. J..... 8
Underwood, Rufus S., Irvington, N. J..... 8
Upton, Jona. S., Bridgewater, Oneida Co..... 1
VanCamp, Albert, Angola, Erie Co..... 4
VanCamp, Samuel C., Greene, Chenango Co..... 1
Virgin, S. H., 22 East 125th street, New York 8
Walters, T. W., Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence Co..... 2
Ward, William H., 251 Broadway, New York.....
*Warner, George W., Canaan Four Corners, Columbia Co..... 12
Warner, Warren W., Clifton Springs, Ontario Co 9
Washburn, Asahel C., Syracuse, Onondaga Co..... 10
Watkins, H. W. H., East Pharsalia, Chenango Co..... 1
Watson, Thomas, Wilmington, Essex Co..... 3
Weller, James, Nichols, Tioga Co..... 7
Westerfield, Wm., Jersey City, N. J 8
Wheelock, Rufus A., Orwell, Oswego Co..... 7
*Whipple, John D., Union Center, Broome Co..... 7
Whitcomb, S. A 7
White, J. W., Maine, Broome Co..... 7
Whittemore, W. H., 170 Dean street, Brooklyn..... 8
Whittelsey, Charles M., Rochester, Monroe Co 9
*Wilder, C. N., Essex, Essex Co..... 3
*Wilkinson, R. H., Upper Aquebogue, Suffolk Co..... 6
Williams, B. H., Waterville, Oneida Co..... 5
Williams, Hugh R., Plainfield Center, Otsego Co..... 5
Williams, Lewis, Port Leyden, Lewis Co..... 2
Williston, M. L., Bonn, Prussia..... 4
*Willoughby, B. F., Sauquoit, Oneida Co..... .. 1
Wilson, Thomas, Eaton, Madison Co..... 1
Witters, O., Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence Co 2
Wolcott, John M., Orange, N. J..... 12

Woodruff, J. D., Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co..... 1
Wylie, A. McElroy..... 8
Young, Samuel, Brier Hill, St. Lawrence Co 2
Youngs, Christopher, Upper Aquebogue, Suffolk Co..... 6

DEATHS.

W. A. Smith, November 20th, 1879.....Rochester.
Wm. I. Buddington, D.D., Nov. 29th, 1879...Brooklyn.
Isaac M. Ely, January 7th, 1880.....Chenango Forks.
Charles P. Bush, D.D., February 22nd, 1880. ...Albany.
Daniel E. Lancaster, May 20th, 1880 .....New York.
Eusebius Hale, September 24th, 1880...Baiting Hollow.
Jeremiah Butler, July 27th, 1880 .....Fairport.
O. E. Daggett, D.D., September, 1880.. Hartford, Conn.
James Griffiths, September 24th, 1880 .....Sandusky.
Olney Place, December 25th, 1880.....Massena.

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